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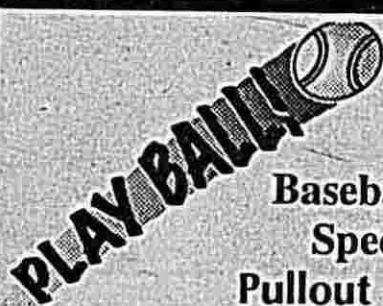
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The Easter Bunny makes his appearance at the annual Antioch Easter Parade atop a wagon from Thelen Sand & Gravel. — Photo by J.W. Sternickie

Osmond applauds Blagojevich's budget proposal with reserve

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While there is a long way to go before an agreement is reached and a final vote is taken, Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) applauded Gov. Rod Blagojevich's commitment not to raise state income or sales taxes as specified in his 2004 budget proposal. "The details of his proposal to close the gap on a \$5 billion deficit and balance the budget mark the beginning of the budget negotiation process," she said.

Osmond approved Blagojevich's stance on expanding the Circuit Breaker program, a pharmaceutical assistance program for Illinois seniors, and increasing per-pupil state funding.

"Our Circuit Breaker program has been instrumental in providing our low-income seniors with the financial assistance necessary when purchasing their medications," she said. "We are happy that the governor is committed to the continued success of this program for our seniors."

Osmond said that while she is pleased with the proposal to increase per-pupil funding for local schools by \$250, she is concerned



Osmond

about the lack of details on categorical funding. She said, "The education of our children must continue to be a top priority in Illinois. The governor's education proposal is encouraging, but we have yet to hear his plans for categorical funding which is critical to many districts."

As the details begin to unfold, Osmond said it's not good news overall.

She said, "Just yesterday (April 15) we found out textbook funding is cut, and we can't find the funding for Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG). That's a high school program for at-risk students that is greatly needed."

Osmond said the JILG funding to Antioch Community High School is about \$50,000 alone.

"He said he's not going to touch K-12, but this is a big touch," she added.

Osmond was also critical of Blagojevich's proposed \$715 million in new spending when the state has a \$2 billion plus backlog of overdue bills.

"This (paying the backlog) is a critical step to enabling hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities to continue providing for the day-to-day care of patients," she said.

Osmond said she will continue her efforts to ensure that every dollar is spent wisely and that top priority go to education, senior assistance programs and public safety.

Village to pay off diverted funds ahead of schedule

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Mayor Taso Maravelas announced funds diverted from the Dolly Spiering fund by former village administrator Tim Wells would be paid off ahead of schedule.

The announcement came as board members discussed raising the pay of various elected and appointed board members in the future. Trustee Barbara Porch had asked if these funds would be completely repaid before the board's pay increases scheduled for 2005.

"We are looking to have that paid one year ahead of time," he said.

Current village administrator Mike Haley said the amount paid to date is about \$625,000.

A five-percent utility tax increase has been levied on natural gas, electricity and phone service in Antioch to cover the costs of a bank loan to repay the Spiering fund for seniors. Though the tax will only be in place for about three years, and will be immediately repealed when the loan is repaid, many residents are unhappy about the increase.

Wells initially pleaded not guilty on March 6 to charges that he illegally diverted about \$1.5 million from a fund established for Antioch seniors. Later, he entered a negotiated guilty plea in Lake County Circuit Court on Aug. 6, 2002 before Judge Ray McKoski on charges of forgery and perjury. Wells also was employed by the Village of Fox Lake as its administrator after leaving Antioch but left Fox Lake in March.

The charges came after months of investigation following a routine audit, requested Maravelas, which revealed that the money bequeathed to Antioch seniors by Spiering had been diverted and spent.

The money had been deposited into the general and enterprise funds. Though an ordinance was approved on June 19, 2000 to establish a special fund for the seniors, this was never done.

Trustees and the mayor elected in 2005 will see pay increases from \$2,500 to \$6,000 and from \$6,000 to \$12,000 respectively in 2005. Newly elected trustees will see no pay increases during their terms that run until 2007.

Kennedy Homes must annex, rezone before receiving approval

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

A proposal by Kennedy Homes to build on the Peavey Herman property on Trevor Road is moving forward in concise order. George Sakas, Antioch senior planner said there will be an annexation hearing on May 5 before the village board and, if approved, the matter of rezoning and whether to accept the preliminary plat will be before the combined planning and zoning board on May 8.

"This is exactly the type situation PUDs (planned unit developments) were created for," said Sakas, who noted this was going through as a straight subdivision plan. "We have to make sure the timing is just right, and that we get everything done in the correct order."

There was an initial delay over a property border dispute caused in the mid-1800s, but now the property owner must first annex and rezone a small strip in the southern section.

"This is a historical artifact, a

problem from when the railroad came in," said Sakas previously. "It's important to get these lot line discrepancies resolved now, and not wait until there are several property owners there."

Sakas added that his department wasn't able to finalize its reviews until just prior to the combined planning and zoning board meeting because of the legal issues.

The proposal that calls for 160 single-family lots on 72 acres was first introduced in February 2001 but tabled because of the boundary issue. There will be about 22 acres of open space accounting for 32 percent of the property.

Sakas said the village wants to work in various aspects of engineering into the annexation agreement including looping the water main, looping the sewer main and for the developer to contribute to improvements to Trevor Road. He added that the developer has agreed to these terms.

"There are three different issues here and it's a matter of getting the timing in line," he said.

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Arbor Day emphasizes youth involvement

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"Antioch has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation," said foundation president John Rosenow. "Tree City USA recognizes communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program. Such a program is one marked by renewal and improvement."

This is the eleventh consecutive year Antioch has won the award.

The program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To qualify, communities must meet the following standards: have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

Antioch's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-noon at Osmond Park located on Valleyview Court (Route 83 to Orchard, west, to Hillside, north).

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said, "Antioch continues to put emphasis on student involvement with Arbor Day by inviting the National Junior Honor Society members of Antioch Upper Grade School to help with the planting, mulching and general clean up of the park. This year Cub Scout Pack will make the event its community service project."

Stahl said a split rail fence will be installed

by the bike path and that the planting will take place in that area.

Mayor Taso Maravelas and other community leaders will join the students and scouts planting trees and flowerbeds and spreading mulch.

She added that the Arbor Day Committee said plans have been in the works since January.

According to Stahl, village employee Tom Dvorak has planned much of the groundwork for this year's event. The planting plan was drawn up by John Ploss of Church Landscaping.

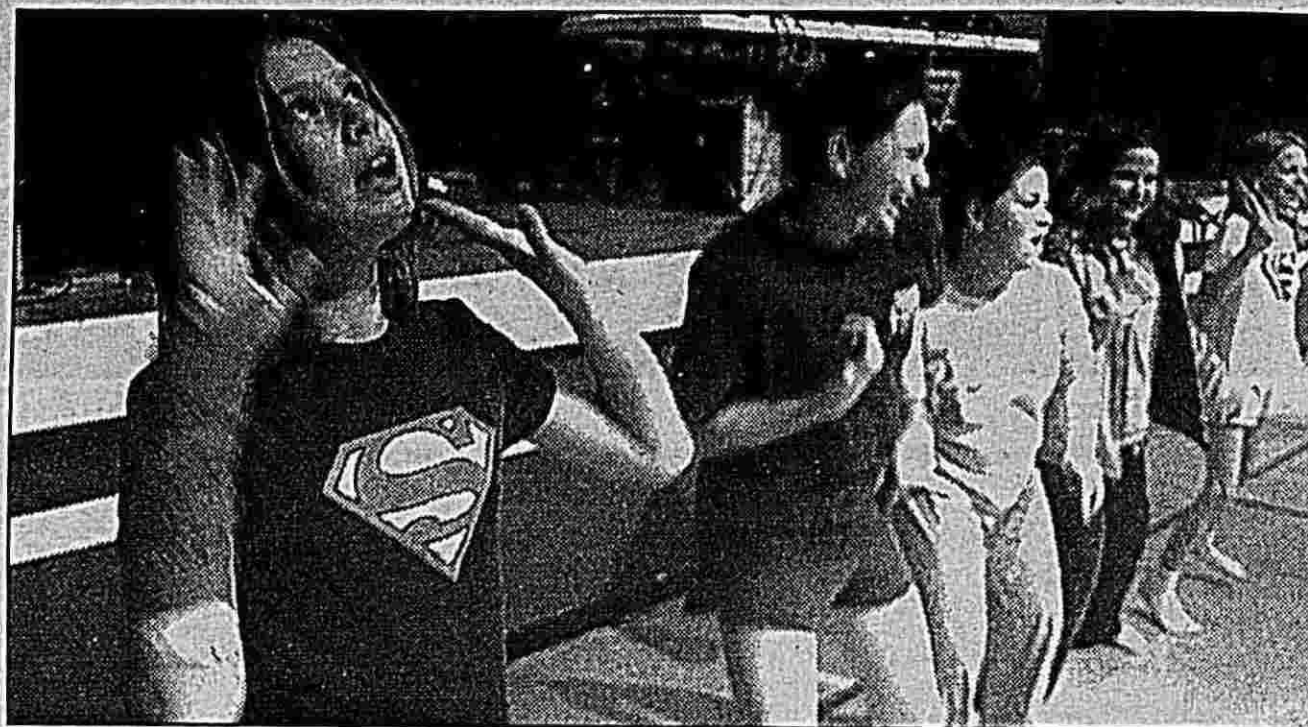
"This is a real community effort," said Dvorak. "The more groups involved the better."

Domino's Pizza in Antioch and Big Bites in Antioch will provide pizza and hot dogs to volunteers. Volunteers will also receive Arbor Day T-shirts and hats.

Mayor Taso Maravelas, community leaders, park board members and the Arbor Day committee will make up part of the volunteer force. Residents are welcome to attend and help out with the work.

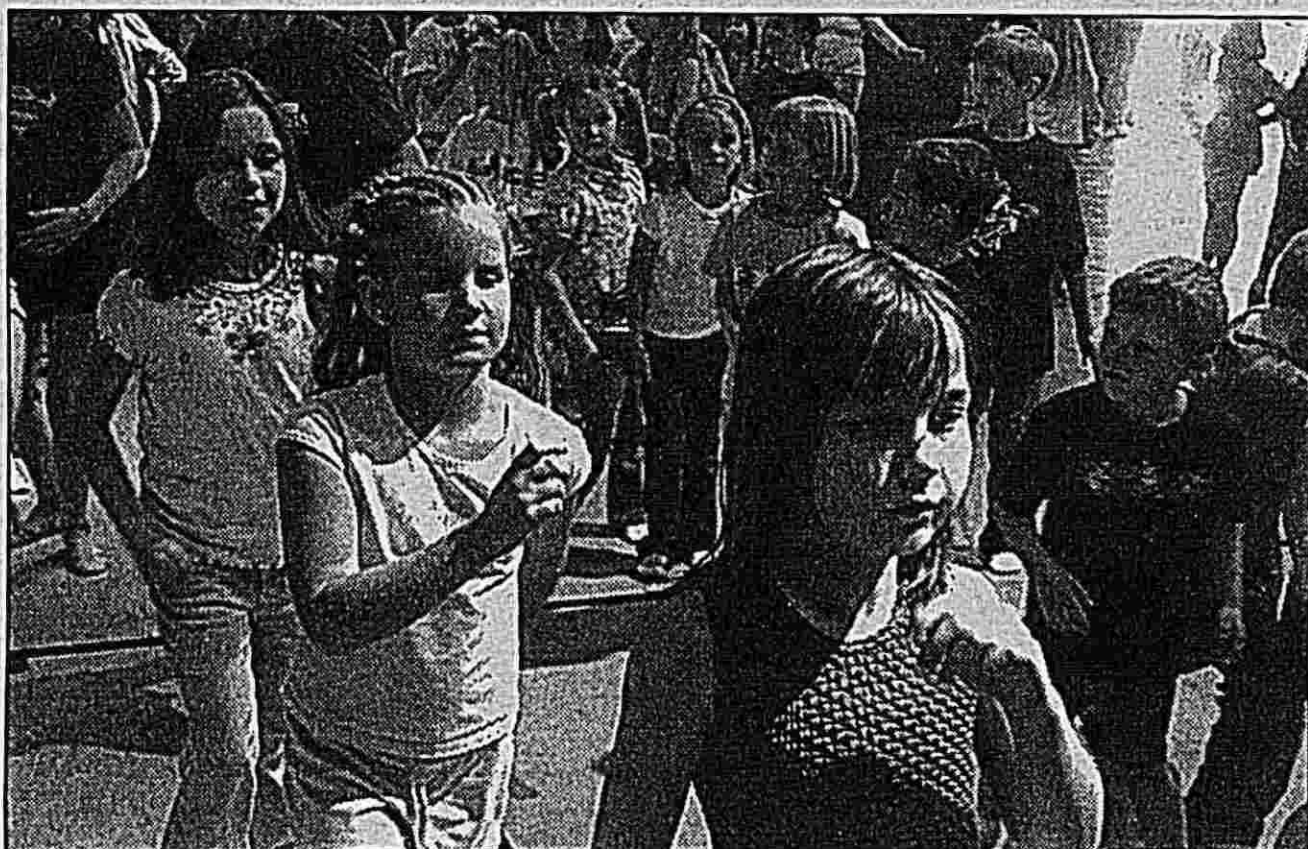
As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 12-20 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address.

Stahl added that leftover seedlings would be given out at 11:30 a.m.



Rock'n to raise funds

Emmons School fifth-grader Hannah Olsen, dances with her friends during the Antioch school's Rock'n 4 Wheels fund-raiser in conjunction with the Antioch Rotary Club and Rotary International. For every \$75 the school raised, Rotary International matched to purchase wheelchairs for those in need in the Philippines. For more information about the Rotary International Club's Wheelchair Foundation or to donate, please contact Rick Kuehn at 847-356-2834. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



Rock on

Tory Ash, a third-grader at Emmons School in Antioch, leads her friends Paityn Langley and Mallory Lukasik in a line dance during the school's Rock'n 4 Wheels fund-raiser in conjunction with the Antioch Rotary Club and Rotary International. For every \$75 the school raised, Rotary International matched to purchase wheelchairs for those in need in the Philippines. For more information about the Rotary International Club's Wheelchair Foundation or to donate, please contact Rick Kuehn at 847-356-2834. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Readers' theater offers free entertainment

Free entertainment is the best entertainment, and Antioch's PM&L Theatre will be presenting a readers' theater adaptation of two sketches from "Durang, Durang" by Christopher Durang gratis on Sunday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Donna Abear, of Antioch, is the director. The cast includes the following: Dianne Hosken, of Lindenhurst; Linda Hachmeister, Michelle MacClennan and Andrew Newton, of Antioch; Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha; Chris and Karl Heilgeist, of Salem; Rich Krapf, of Waukegan; and newcomer Carol Adams of Whitefish Bay.

The reader's theater is an informal format in which the script is read and few, if any, props and costumes are used. In this particular instance, the readings are not suitable for children as they are of an adult nature.

There is no admission fee for this event, and reservations are not needed. The production will last about one hour, and refreshments will be served immediately after to allow audience members an opportunity to meet and have conversation with the cast.

PM&L Theatre is located at 877 Main St., Antioch. For more information, call 847-395-6451.

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Mayor proclaims Antioch yellow ribbon community

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Mayor Taso Maravelas has proclaimed Antioch a yellow ribbon community and has asked that residents display yellow ribbons in support of our troops overseas.

"Our troops are on a dangerous mission," he said. "It is important that we show our support."

The proclamation said "regard-

less of political opinion, every American should show their support for our troops."

Maravelas added, "We hope for a quick victory and the speedy return of our troops from harm's way. A substantial number of citizens of the Village of Antioch have served their country in the U.S. military and understand the hazards of military service during wartime."

Fire truck loan program gets unanimous approval

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though the measure is subject to appropriation, legislation co-sponsored by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) was unanimously approved by the Illinois House of Representatives to allow zero-interest loans to fire departments and districts to purchase trucks.

"This will really help the small departments that wouldn't be able to handle short-term loans with interest," said Osmond.

Loans would not be permitted to exceed \$250,000 for any department or district and could be carried out for a maximum of 20 years.

Osmond, who serves on the committee of appropriations for public safety, said that the issuing of mandates combined with a "listless

economy" have led fire departments and fire protection districts to cut already-slim budgets.

"In order for our firefighters to perform their jobs adequately and effectively, it is important for them to have the necessary and up-to-date equipment available," she said. "This measure serves as a shining testament to the important roles these individuals play in our everyday lives."

The loan funds offered would be paid out of a newly created Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, a special fund in the Illinois Rural Bond Bank.

Osmond said she and her task force colleagues observed that departments and districts that have better equipment and superior training, also have lower insurance ratings. "This also saves a significant amount of money," she said.



Antioch resident and professional flutist Darlene Drew will play 14 flutes in the Chicago production of the "Lion King." She's holding a German-made Romanian Pan, the most difficult of the 12 instruments she had to learn to play to earn a spot in the show

Flutist roars in 'Lion King'

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While the sound of a flute certainly isn't that of a lion's roar, Antioch resident and professional flutist Darlene Drew plays with the strength of a lion and learned to play a dozen different flute variations to earn her place with the Chicago cast.

"I already played the regular flute and the piccolo, but had to research and learn how to play the others," she said. The others include Irish, Chinese, South American and Indian flutes.

"The most difficult one to learn was the Romanian Pan," she added. Drew is no stranger to off-

Broadway play performances in Chicago and has performed in the orchestra pit of big name productions such as "Ragtime," "Showboat," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Aida."

She said, "I was in 400 performances of 'Showboat.' As a performance gets tight it comes more alive. It's dynamic, living and breathing."

Drew said the opportunity to perform in the "Lion King" is a long time coming as it was in Toronto for five years with exclusivity clause with a geographic area that included Chicago.

"It did give me plenty of time to find out about and learn all the different flutes," she said. "I started

about a year and a half ago. It's very exotic and very freeing. There are all sorts of slides and other things you can do that cannot be done with a regular flute with keys."

Drew said rehearsals started on April 11 with 17 total musicians, 15 in the pit and two African drummers on stage. The official opening of the production is May 3.

"This is really going to be a fantastic show," she said. "There is more music than in the animated movie and it's longer."

She said the entire play lasts about 3 hours.

Drew added, "It's wonderful to be a part of this. Live theater is different every night."



'Egg'citing prizes

Nicholas Bucci, 19 months, tries to open his prize after the annual Antioch Easter Egg Hunt. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

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Punk rockers offer cheap entertainment

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Several bands, including Antioch's own Skywalker, will be performing a benefit concert on April 26 at Mr. Z's Lounge in Kenosha. Money raised will go the Homeless Youth Program in Kenosha.

"This is really a good, important cause to support," said Lauren Willems, of Webzine Kenosha Music.

The concert is an "all ages" concert and only non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. Admission price to

see the five bands performing is \$6, or \$5 with a non-perishable food item.

The headline band is The Holiday. The lead singer, Chris Messer (a.k.a. Chris Envy) achieved a good deal of success with his former punk band Showoff. Willems said while she dislikes trying to categorize music, The Holiday is pop/punk. Other bands in the lineup include A Single Second with a harder punk sound. Big Like Me is a solo project referred to as "robot core" by keyboardist Jason Lubtke. Aloran Kings are a punk/ska band and Skywalker is

more of a melodic rock band.

The show will run from 5-10 p.m. Additional donations, whether they are non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries or other items needed by homeless teens, will get concert goers entered into a drawing for band merchandise. Mr. Z's Lounge is located at 3000 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha.

For more information, go to the Webzine Kenosha Music web site at www.kenoshamusic.cjb.net. Maps are available at www.skywalkermusic.cjb.net.

More important than a tax deduction

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

With income tax filing date behind us and looking to a new year of potential deductions, keep in mind that some things are more important than a tax deduction.

There are many charitable organizations that accept one's cast-aways that will provide a receipt that can be presented for a deduction come April. Other organizations may not be able to provide the receipt, but are equal good deed doers.

Jeff Bauspies runs the Good Samaritan collection and distribution center out of his regular business Distinctive Signs located on Route 45 near the border. The center offers clothing, linens, toys, and outerwear free of charge to people in need.

"I had been looking for a place that accepted donations and didn't just turn right around and sell items



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Julie Murphy

that I had donated," said Bauspies. "There really isn't a place like that around."

He said that women who left homes of domestic violence, single mothers and others in financial need are able to come and sort through the items and take what they need.

"This can really go a long way to break the cycle," he said. "I try to have some nice clothing and suits on hand that are appropriate work clothes or to send someone on an interview. It can really make a big difference in someone's life."

Bauspies ask that clothing be in

clean, good condition as he is not able to launder or repair items. Racks of clothing for men, women and children run the length of his back workshop area.

"If you know of a family in need, send them here," he said. "We do our best to help out."

For more information, Bauspies can be reached at 847-395-7217.

Speaking of good Samaritans, Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, run out of St. Peter Church, is open to all Antioch residents in need of food assistance. Doors are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Only one form is required to be filled out, and confidentiality is assured.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorjie@ix.netcom.com

SCHOOL DIGEST

Fifth grade orientation date changed

Antioch Upper Grade School has changed the night for fifth-grade orientation from April 23 to May 7.

Those with questions should contact the school at 847-838-8300.

Kindergartners get one chance to register

Registration for kindergartners entering Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 in the fall has been set for April 22-23. To give parents the opportunity to see the school, registration will take place at Hillcrest Elementary, 433 E. Depot St., where all kindergarten-aged children attend.

Though the registration is limited to two days, there are three time slots per day in which parents can register their children. Registration times are from 9-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

Incoming kindergartners must be 5 years old on or prior to Sept. 1.

Parents must bring both a certified copy of the child's birth certificate as well as proof of residency such as mortgage or lease materials, a utility bill or voter's registration card.

Fees in the amount of \$90 will be collected at registration. Forms for physical examination that must be completed prior to the first day of school will be distributed.

For more information call the district office at 847-838-8400.

JILG students gear up for career development conference

Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG) students at Antioch Community High School are teaming up with consultants at Lee Hecht Harrison to prepare for the Career Development Conference (CDC) this May.

The annual CDC event features students from 80 JILG programs in the state who compete in a variety of events from resume writing, public speaking and interviewing to decision making and media displays.

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an employment services company with over 6,000 offices in 60 countries.

Woman's club sponsors art show

For 16 years the Antioch Woman's Club has sponsored a special art show for area schools. This year's show will be held at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) on April 25-26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

On Saturday morning, each participating school will be awarded with the following: two first-place ribbons, two second-place ribbons and 10 honorable-mention ribbons. On Saturday afternoon two best-of-show ribbons will be awarded, one that is judges' choice and the other visitors' choice.

The following schools were invited to participate in this show: Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons School, Grass Lake School, Faith Lutheran Evangelical School, Millburn School, Palombi Middle School, Prince of Peace School and ACHS.

The show is open to the public and free of charge.

1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School Class of 1983 is seeking classmates for its 20-year reunion.

For more information, please e-mail meshwurst@comcast.net. The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.



Pretty as a picture

(From left to right) Stevie Calabrese, Catherine Kennebeck, Chelsea Carr, Julia Keenan and Emmy Grimm pose as the winners of the 2003 Northern Illinois Scholarship Pageant. Calabrese, 12, of Grayslake, was named Young Miss Northern Illinois; Kennebeck, 9, of Island Lake was named Junior Miss Northern Illinois; Carr, 15, of Lindenhurst, was named Teen Miss Northern Illinois; Keenan, 9, of Lindenhurst, was named Supreme Star; and Grimm, 18, of Island Lake was named Miss Northern Illinois. Keenan was also named Cover Model, and Carr was also honored for Overall Talent and Model. Contestants were judged in formal wear, interview, an essay on community service and a speech competition.

High school's education association holds annual blood drive

The Antioch Community High School (ACHS) education association will be holding its annual blood drive on Friday, May 2. Heartland Blood Centers, Illinois' oldest blood center, will conduct the blood drive in the South Gym from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Participation by all in the community is encouraged. To set an appointment, contact Loreen Dresser at 847-838-7634, ext. 8140 for voice mail. It should be noted that walk-ins are welcome.

As a special thank-you for donating blood in the month of May, all donors at this blood drive will receive a radio headset from Heartland Blood Centers. The timing of this drive is crucial as Heartland works to increase inventory levels of all blood types

with the approach of the Memorial Day holiday and the beginning of the critical summer months.

To be a blood donor, one must be 17 years old (16-year-olds may donate with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be symptom-free of colds or flu and be in general good health. All donors must present a picture ID.

Those who have traveled outside the United States in the past 12 months should contact Heartland Blood Centers at 1-800-786-4483 to determine eligibility.

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DUI

Alejandro Alpizar-Aliter, 32, of 1815 Kensington Drive, Waukesha, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on April 13 at 2:24 a.m. on Route 83 at Chestnut.

As his vehicle approached police, it traveled onto the shoulder and swerved back to the roadway. Alpizar-Aliter was only able to provide his driver's license and not proof of insurance.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. Alpizar-Aliter failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. A preliminary breath test indicated .158 blood alcohol concentration.

He was arrested and issued citations for DUI, improper lane usage and driving in the wrong lane. Subsequent breath tests revealed .193 blood alcohol concentration.

Alpizar-Aliter was issued additional citations for DUI over .08, failure to wear a seat-belt and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was held in a cell for lack of bond.

Jenna A. Mating, 18, of 37483 N. Granada Blvd., Lake Villa, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on April 12 at 1:18 a.m. on Depot, east of Longview.

An officer was dispatched to the area because of a vehicle stuck in the ditch. Mating said she saw a person in the middle of the road and slammed on her brakes and swerved thus causing her to drive into the ditch.

The officer reported there were no skid marks or indications of evasive maneuvers.

Further, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Mating's breath. She failed all field sobriety tests, and a preliminary breath test indicated .128 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested and issued citations for DUI and improper lane usage.

Back at the station, Mating failed to follow instructions for an additional breath test, and it was marked as a refusal. She was issued additional citations for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and minor consumption of alcohol.

She was released on cash bond pending court.

Suspended driver's license

Tracy L. Gordon, 26, of 206 N. Green Bay, Waukegan, was arrested for driving while suspended on April 11 at 12:30 p.m. on Route 83, south of Harden.

He was stopped because the passenger side windows had glazing in violation of Illinois state code. A check through LEADS came back with information that his license was suspended and that he was wanted on a warrant from the Aurora Police Dept., though Lake County is not part of the geographic limits described in the warrant.

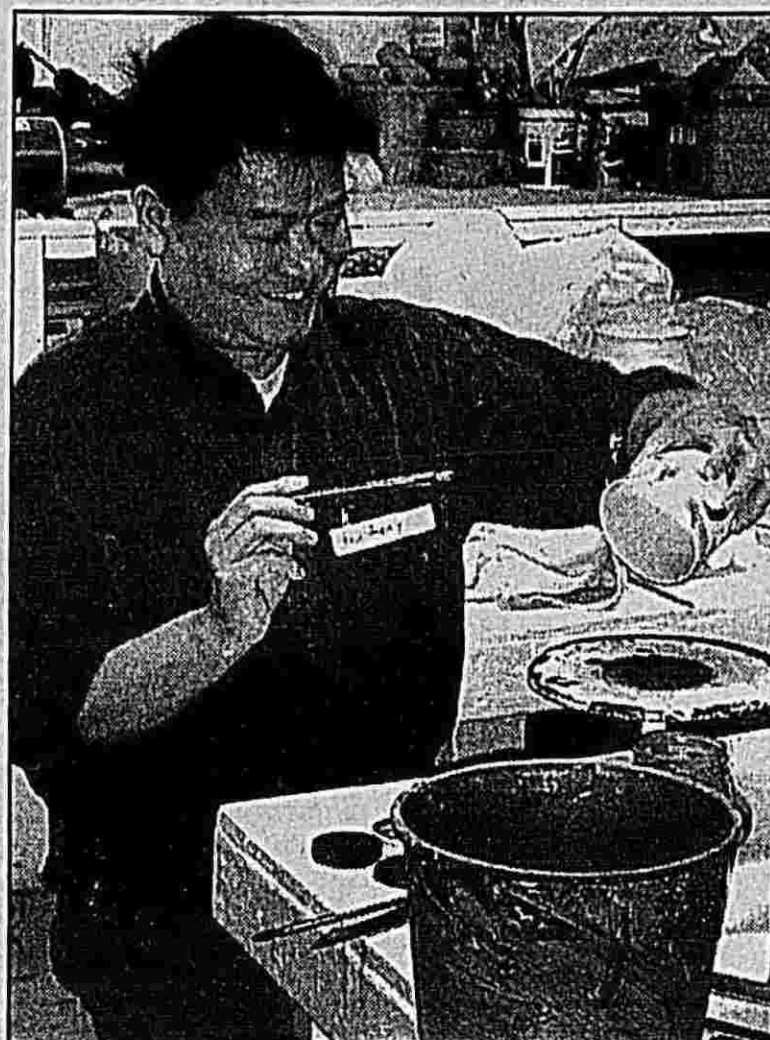
Gordon was arrested and issued citations for tinted windows and driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his May 14 court date.

Marie C. Samuels, 39, of 8340 Antioch Road, Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving while suspended on April 9 at 12:51 a.m.

She was locked traveling 48 mph in a 30-mph zone. She told police she was testing a car from a local dealership and didn't realize she was speeding.

A check through LEADS came back with information that Samuels driver's license was suspended. She was arrested and issued a citation for that charge as well as speeding.

Samuels was released on personal recognizance pending her May 14 court date.



Fun with clay

Internationally renowned ceramic artist Xiaosheng Bi teaches a workshop at Antioch Pottery. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Plan ahead for summer parks programs

It's never too early to plan ahead for popular summer Antioch parks department programs.

To make summer both safe and fun, parents can have their children "street proofed" in a self-defense course called Self-Defense for Non-Martial Artists taught by Best Defense of Illinois. The program is designed to build self-esteem and self-confidence by providing kids with information about how to be aware of danger, how to avoid danger and how to implement a course of action in the event of a physical assault.

The course runs three weeks for children 5 years old and older on Wednesdays beginning on June 11, 1:30-3 p.m. It will be taught at the parks department building by a certified instructor.

Windance Acres, that regularly offers horseback riding instruction through the parks department, is offering a new horsemanship camp this summer. The camp will be held Monday-Friday

beginning June 16 from 10 a.m.-noon.

This camp takes riding instruction one step further. It offers participants information about horse care such as grooming and tacking, bathing, basic first aid and barn management and safety, in addition to horseback riding.

As with regular riding instruction, proper attire is a must and includes long pants, shoes or boots with a heel and a riding helmet.

Windance Acres is located in Lake Villa.

Registration is also taking place for Shotokan karate, White Sox camp, golf lessons and league, future pros soccer camp, tennis lessons and more.

For more information call the parks department office at 847-395-2160. Spring and summer program guides are available at the parks department office, 806 Holbek, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, 882 Main St., and the Public Library, 757 N. Main St.

For current and up-to-date health information, check out Healthwatch in the County section

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Thoughts about Easter

Easter is a time for families to gather. It is that glorious season for churches to share the special message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For some, Easter is all about Easter egg hunts and baskets of candy. Easter, springtime and eggs all symbolize new life!

As I reflected on the Easter season, I remembered a book of poems given to my husband by a dear friend, John Brussaly. John and his wife Ann made their home in Antioch for many years. John wrote a book of inspirational poems before he died. Although the book has not been published yet, I have received permission from his wife Ann to reprint a poem appropriate for the Easter season. In this poem I believe John wrote these words as if the Lord Jesus Christ was speaking. The poem is as follows:

The Cross And I

Be encouraged! I am with you. I am your God! I have told you I will never leave you or forsake you.

Why do you fear? Of what is there to fear? Of man? Have I not said, If God be for me, who can be against me? I am not afraid of what mere man can do to me.

Take heart. Remember me. Know that because I exist you exist. You are not your own, you were bought with a price — My life for your life.

No matter what you are going through — Rejoice! Rejoice in your Lord. Through troubles I find a way to lift you up and to glorify myself. Don't try to understand my ways, for my ways are higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Love me. Accept me. Trust me. Obey me. Delight in me. I will do the rest. Remember — the battle is mine.

Enter into my rest — The rest I have provided for you. Do not fight against the circumstances. Do not look at the circumstances. Look at me. I am your victory!

I have brought peace to your soul. Let not anxiety, fear or worry — the enemies of your soul and my enemies — rob you of your peace and your joy. Remember — the joy of



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Sharon Westbrook

the Lord is your strength.

Accept me now into your heart as your Lord and Savior. Renew your commitment and your dedication. Do as I say. Do as I do. I said, Not my will but Thy will be done, O Father — I did go to the cross!

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.

Operation 'stolen virtue' success in Lake County

Fifteen convicted alien sex offenders and six other criminal aliens have been arrested in Lake County. The arrests followed a joint action by agents of the Chicago Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Waukegan Police Department and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

This multi-agency initiative, dubbed Operation Stolen Virtue, was a comprehensive effort to locate and arrest criminal alien sex offenders and aggravated felons residing in Lake County and remove them from the United States. Most of the 21 criminals arrested since the operation began on April 8 have been convicted of sex offenses against minors,

with the remaining possessing extensive criminal histories that involve drug trafficking, firearm offenses, domestic battery and other violent offenses.

All of the individuals arrested during Operation Stolen Virtue were named in federal arrest warrants.

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re praised the recent operation. Sheriff Del Re stated, "This is yet another example of the results that can be achieved when federal and local law enforcement authorities combine their resources. Our agency will remain committed to the task of ridding our communities of predators such as these."



Breaking ground

Front row—Antioch Mayor Taso Maravela, Directors Greater North Bank Maria Deligiannis, John Heddens, Chairman Greater North Bank John E. Wolf, James Vanderventer V.P.,

Back row—Directors Paul M. Sheridan III, Dannis Wm. Kemp, John A. Ruffin III, officially break ground for the new Banking Facility on Highway 83 in Antioch (Not pictured Director Joseph M. Massarelli).

Come Worship With Us

A Directory Of
Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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LOCAL DIGEST

Christian Life offers special services

Instead of traditional Good Friday and Easter Sunday services, Christian Life Fellowship is offering a musical drama as its service.

Members of the church will perform "The Borrowed Tomb" that tells the story of Christ's death and resurrection from the perspective of two members of the Sanhedrin, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea.

Performances will be held on April 18, Good Friday, at 7 p.m. and on April 20, Easter Sunday at 10 a.m. These special services will run about one hour. Nursery and preschool care will be provided for those requiring it.

Christian Life Fellowship is located a little north of Route 173 on Deep Lake Road.

Apply for Arbor Day trees

The Antioch Arbor Day Committee is giving away five seedlings to anyone who will plant and care for them.

The Austrian Pines, 14-22 inches, will be given away from 10 a.m.-noon at Osmond Park on April 26 as part of the village's Arbor Day celebration. Only 800 are available.

To apply, mail name and address to: Antioch Parks and Recreation, Arbor Day, 806 Holbek Drive, Antioch, IL 60002.

German-American Club membership drive/dance April 26

With spring comes the annual German-American Club's annual spring membership drive and dance. The event will be held on April 26 at the VFW hall in Lake Villa, 130 E. Grand Ave., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and dancing beginning at 7:30.

Reservations are requested by April 12. For more information, call 847-356-5485.

Pageant applications available

Beginning on Monday, March 24, applications for the 2003 Antioch pageant will be available at the parks department office.

Stop by the office at 806 Holbek Drive or

call 847-395-2160 for more information.

Compost bin sale

Need a compost bin?

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be selling bins and tumblers at the Antioch Metra Train Station on May 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bins cost \$20 and tumblers \$65.

For more information, call SWALCO at 847-336-9340.

FridayFest Committee seeks produce sellers

The Farmers' Market that will run as part of FridayFest June 20-Aug. 29 will need produce.

The FridayFest committee is looking for those sellers to ensure the events success. The market is open limited hours, 3-7 p.m. on Skidmore Drive.

For more information, or to participate, call Billie Horton, special events coordinator.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Kaity Greco

Home: Antioch

I'm originally from: Lindenhurst

My family/pets: Dad Mike, mom Sue, dog Kacie and my sister Tara

Occupation: Student at Oakland Elementary School

What I like most about my town: Everyone is nice

Hobbies: Cheerleading, dance, going on my dad's boat, fishing and singing

Favorite movie: "Agent Cody Banks"

Favorite album: "Let Go," Avril Lavigne

Favorite sports team: Milwaukee Bucks

Best local restaurant: Golden Panda



Favorite home-cooked meal: Stir fry

Person I admire most: My teacher Mrs. Palmer

If I had \$1 million, I would: Give it to my family and homeless people

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd

go to: Disney World

People who knew me as a kid would say: I have a good sense of humor and am a good friend

My pet peeve is: People that ignore me and lie

If I had one wish, it would be: To have everybody that I know be very healthy

My dream job would be: To be a teacher

My life's motto is: You never know until you ask.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com

A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, April 18

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

Fri. & Sat., Join the Easter Bunny for breakfast at the Lambs Farm Country Inn Restaurant. Visit and take a photo with the bunny and get a surprise gift. Visit the playland for arts and crafts, face painting, clowns, a wagon ride and more. Space is limited. Seatings at 9 a.m. and 10:30 on both days. \$11.95 for adults, \$15.95 for ages 2 to 10, \$6 for ages under 2. To reserve a spot, call 847-362-5050

7:30-10:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period starting at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 847-362-0959

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, April 19

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbyrn Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

Sunday, April 20

Easter observed

Monday, April 21

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at village hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets in the lower level conference room at The State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St. in Antioch. All are welcome. For more call Jo Anne at 847-395-4738

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Tuesday, April 22

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Monthly general meeting of The Northern Illinois Conservation Club at the club house,

located south of Rte. 173 on East side of Rte. 83 in Antioch. For more info., call 847-395-NICC

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners, experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520

Wednesday, April 23

Noon, Monthly Luncheon for all retired employees of the North Chicago VA Medical Center held at Max and Erma's Restaurant, 6420 Grand Ave. in Gurnee. For info., call Doris at 847-662-6825

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7:30 p.m., Northern Lake County Compassionate Friends Chapter meeting held at Millburn Church, corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 45 in Millburn. For details, call 847-395-8597 or visit www.lltcf.org

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Lisa at 847-548-0883 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Thursday, April 24

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

9:30 a.m., Lake County Genealogical Society holds a Round Table discussion group at the Fremont Public Library in Mundelein. Call Joan at 847-587-5349 or Bobbie at 847-816-8074

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St., Antioch, call Robert Lindblad, 847-395-0899 or Nancy Binder, 847-395-1453

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, 847-395-3942

Friday, April 25

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, April 26

10 a.m.-noon, Annual Arbor Day tree give-away hosted by The Northern Illinois Conservation Club at the club house, south of Rte. 173 on east side of Rte. 83 in Antioch. Call 847-395-NICC

5:30 p.m., Annual Spring Membership Drive Dinner Dance hosted by the German American Club of Antioch. Held at the VFW Hall, 130 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa, dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. Call Dorothy at 847-356-5484. Deadline is April 12 to RSVP

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for support

I would like to thank all of the people who voted for me on April 1. Those votes of confidence made me feel as though there are many who believed that the Millburn Consolidated School Board had done a good job and cared about the people of our communities.

They looked at all that had been done for the district in the past eight years and realized that this was a board that was conscientious with tax dollars and sought out the best way to provide for the students and serve the taxpayers as well.

All the good things—the balanced budget for eight years, the new high school and the renovations to the current campus, at a savings of over \$30 million to the taxpayers through grants and bonds, and passing an education referendum by attending many community meetings and literally knocking on doors in the sleet and rain, were overshadowed by the issue of the dog searching the high school for drugs.

Although the village board had a memorandum delivered to them by our school board setting up the legal guidelines for the search as early as late November, they did not sign it. And, although the high school board went to the state police to get the matter resolved, all

they could do was send us back to the village. Both the new police chief and the new lawyer for the village agreed to the legality and terms of the agreement, but still nothing happened, and without the signature of the village, a legal search could not be guaranteed; therefore, the board could make no move without leaving the school open to a lawsuit because the original search that was proposed by the village was a "police search," not an "administrative search."

The first is legal only with a search warrant and probable cause. The second is legal any day of the week, any hour of the day, and it is what the memorandum by the school board set in place. Although it would have been popular to just let the police do what they wanted, it was not the way to protect the interests of the taxpayers of this community to whom I was responsible—lawsuits are expensive.

The years have flown by, and I have found many rewards in my service to you. Although I no longer have a seat on the board, I do have a great deal of dignity and pride in all that was accomplished in eight years by an outstanding group of individuals I had the honor of serving with. Thank you for your vote of confidence—it has truly been a pleasure to serve the students and communities of Antioch.

Community High School District 117.

Sandy Jacobs
Antioch

Need the names

This is in response to Katherine Geenther's letter to the editor on March 28. It is one thing to attack the policies of the school and school board, it is another to attack the integrity of the Superintendent of Antioch Community High School. The comment, "maybe they should sniff Supt. Hockney's office," was uncalled for.

I have worked with Dr. Hockney now since his onset as Superintendent of ACHS, two of the last three years as president of the teachers association. I will remind you that before Dr. Hockney came here, ACHS had an awful administration. The teachers' administration, and school board were barely civil to each other. The teachers were at every board meeting in the early 90s with legitimate complaints against the administration. The working relationship was to the point that a strike could have happened.

The fact is in all the years I have dealt with Dr. Hockney, he has had these principles to

help guide him on what is good for the students, staff and communities of Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst.

Since Dr. Hockney's arrival we have passed two referendums. The relationships between the teachers, school board and the superintendent is one of mutual respect. We have had in his tenure of office two smooth negotiations that resulted in four year and three year contracts. There are still issues that the administration and the teachers don't see eye-to-eye (on), but both sides are working to bridge these issues. The teacher's board and administration are in the process of improving the school through the Task Force for Educational Change. The school is financially sound, which is more than most schools in the state of Illinois can claim.

As far as the common fact "that there are drug dealings going on at the school ..." If any adult, including Ms. Geenther, has the names of these drug dealers we would appreciate it if they would turn the names over to the police and the head of discipline at ACHS as a good citizen should. If they won't, then quite frankly they are part of the problem.

Larry Kamin
Math Teacher ACHS

PEOPLE NEWS

UW-Parkside Dean's List

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside announces the following Antioch students have earned Dean's List honors.

Mary Lacroix and Ervin Otankis.

Greater North Bank promotion

Greater North Bank announced the promotion of **Katherine Majerowicz** to vice president of operations. Kathy joined the bank in February 2000 and was instrumental in preparing the bank for the grand opening on March 23, 2000. Prior to joining Greater North

Bank, Kathy was a consumer loan officer at State Bank of Antioch and cashier of Anchor Bank in Grayslake where she was in charge of bank operation. Kathy resides in Antioch with her husband, Mike and two children Christina and Jimmy.

Coe College music group

Katie Lyons of Antioch participated in musical groups at Coe. Lyons is the daughter of Kevin and Janet Lyons and a 2002 graduate of Antioch High School. She sang alto in the Concert Choir and the Chamber Choir.

Earned honors

Danielle Stahl, a sophomore at Purdue University has been named to the dean's list. Stahl is the daughter of Mark and Laurie Stahl of Antioch.

Service News

Navy Seaman Christopher Lykins, son of Lenore Lykins of Addison and David Lykins of Antioch, graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

Army Pfc. Michael Chu has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Chu is the son of John and Pauline Chu of Antioch. He graduated from Antioch Community High School in 2002.

Bradley Mareci has reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Miss. for basic training. He graduated from Wilmot High School and is the son of Julie Kawa and Dale Mareci of Salem, Wis.

Marine Corps Pfc. Justin Simonitsch, son of Joanne and Robert Simonitsch of Lake Villa, was promoted to his current rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. He is a 1999 graduate of Antioch Community High School and joined the Marine Corps in October 2001.

Dean's list


Rebekah Hunt of Antioch has been named to the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State University.

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LAST CALL

John Phelps

Numbers game

In most instances, numbers have a lot to do with measuring success. Such is the case with The First Tee of Northeastern Illinois Junior Golf Alliance, a chapter of the nationally-recognized First Tee Jr. Golf Program.

The First Tee's inception in these parts was approximately three years ago by NEI-GA President Don Wegrzyn and board member Fred Truman.

The mission of The First Tee is to impact the lives of young people and others by establishing and developing facilities and programs that make golf affordable and accessible for those who otherwise would not have that opportunity.

Last summer was proof that results are in fact in the numbers.

"Our goals for last year were to generate \$40,000," said First Tee Vice-President Ellis Reynolds at the alliances annual membership kick-off drive held at the Greenbelt Cultural Center in North Chicago.

"What wound up happening was a heck of an achievement. We had 310 members in our database and raised over \$80,000. I just want to extend a big kudos to all of the volunteers and especially Mr. Wegrzyn for their support and effort."

Much of the same is expected this year, as The First Tee is set to embark on a summer filled with golf and fun. The First Tee's home course is Foss Park in North Chicago.

Last year, youngsters from areas such as Grayslake, Barrington, Skokie, North Chicago, Waukegan, Fox Lake and even Midwest states like as Wisconsin and Michigan, flocked in to the program.

The First Tee is hoping to generate even more of a draw this year.

This isn't your average Jr. golf program though.

What separates The First Tee is that youths get a chance to learn life skills throughout the program. Following a summer-long session, youths are then tested on not only their golf skills, but life skills as well.

"Golf is a metaphor to help kids develop skills that will help them throughout all of their lives," said The First Tee board member Vern McKinley. "The older kids in the program have already learned and passed their life skills tests, so they can now demonstrate and pass along to the new and younger one's."

The Life Skills portion of The First Tee aims at teaching kids necessary skills such as honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, confidence, responsibility, courtesy, respect, judgement and perseverance.

"It's a lot more than just golf," said The First Tee's Dave Hughes. "For instance, we took a couple of the kids out, with permission from the course, to local golf courses to sell golf balls. It was a chance for the kids to practice skills like courtesy and respect. The more people that see that, the greater the chance of getting more people involved because they see The First Tee teaches some pretty good core values."

This summer, The First Tee will hold sessions in the mornings Mon., Wed. and Fri., as well as sessions in the evening on Tues. and Thurs., all falling between June 10-July 31.

If interested in getting involved, whether to sign up your youngster or to volunteer, please call The First Tee's headquarters at 847-295-1833.

Special note: The Super All-Star Cheerleaders' National title winning performance in Nashville, Tenn. Will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net on April 25 at 3 p.m.

The Super All-Stars are an Elite group of cheerleaders. There is 15 Lake County representatives on this year's squad.

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Sports

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'New look' yields good results for Sequoit netters

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

They're bigger and stronger than they've been in the past. The style of play stays the same, however.

"We'll try and pride ourselves on good tactics and aggressive play," said head coach Bryan Plinske. Plinske has coached the varsity boy's tennis team for eight years and the varsity girls for the past seven.

According to the coach, there was a heck of a battle for the two singles positions. Senior Rob Janke, juniors Sam Hagedorn and Ryan Reimer, and sophomore Andrew Nichols are all in the mix.

But after the challenge matches, Janke and Nichols got the nods. Janke will play No. 1 and Nichols No. 2.

As for Janke, he was 19-6 at No. 2 singles his junior season.

"Rob has developed a quick moving serve," said the coach. "He can hit groundstrokes with power and placement. Plus, he can track down almost anything. And his competitive spirit is his biggest asset."

Nichols, who was 10-14 at No. 1 singles a year ago, has actually quickened his serve, according to Plinske.

"He still plays his best when he hits with power from the baseline," said Plinske. "He does pull out touch shots from his bag of tricks."

As for doubles action, the doors were open.

"We graduated some seniors that broke up some of the teams," said Plinske. "So we're in the process of finding new teams."

Those who were competing for spots include seniors Nate Pratt, Carl Slimp, Pro Shah, Ben Newton, Ryan Bell, and juniors C.J. Nichols, Hagedorn, Reimer, Buddy Wennstrom and Anders Wennstrom.

After careful consideration, Pratt and Slimp, who recorded a 9-15 mark at No. 1 doubles in 2002, will play the No. 1 spot.

"They played No. 1 all year last season," said Plinske. "Carl's first serve has quickened while Nate's serve is not the same as last year. They've been playing together long enough that they have great court awareness. They are both quick to the net and quick to recover any lob."

As for the No. 2 doubles spot, that belongs to Shah and Hagedorn.

"Sam and Pro compliment each other very well and will be a force to be reckoned with," the coach said. "Pro's serve has pace, while Sam's serve is wicked. Opponents better be awake or they will never see it (the serve) go by. Both Sam and Pro have solid ground strokes and can pass with them. Pro will take the volleys and hit the angle shots while Sam lives for short lobs. Their height and arm span can cover most of the court."

The No. 3 doubles team was locked up by C.J. Nichols and Ryan Reimer.

According to Plinske, "both bring big first serves and both have solid ground strokes. They are still adjusting to playing together but will improve with each match."

Plinske also said that Nichols is a very proficient doubles player who knows tactics and placement. He said Reimer is the calming influence of the two.

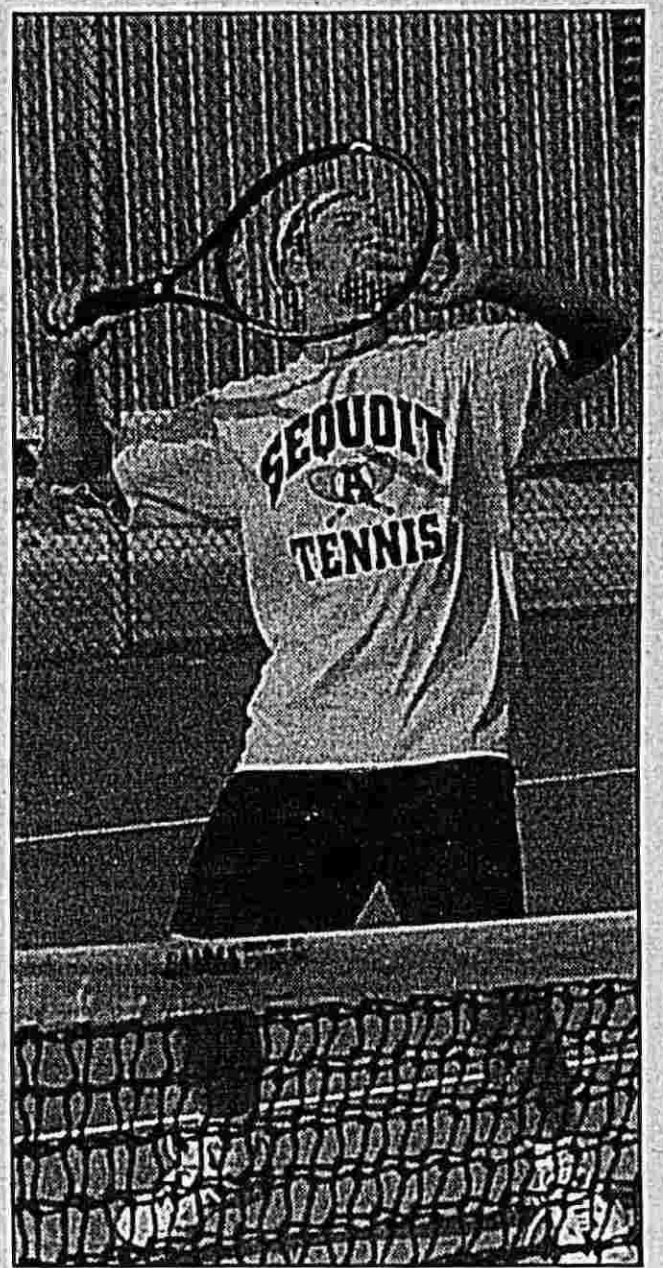
"Nothing gets to him," said Plinske. "Their size is going to be a tough asset to crack for the opponents."

Newton and Buddy Wennstrom secured the No. 4 doubles position.

Ben (Newton) plays with outright aggressiveness, while Buddy has great power for fourth doubles. His biggest asset will be the first serve."

No. 5 doubles belongs to the duo of Bell and Anders Wennstrom, both of which have solid fundamentals.

In the Wheeling Invitational, Antioch claimed second place with 11 points. The Sequoits also picked up a 5-2 dual victory over Woodstock. Among the winners included Janke and Andrew Nichols victorious in sin-



Antioch tennis player Carl Slimp gets ready for a forehand smash during dual meet action against Wauconda.—
Photo by Steve Young

gles play and Shah and Hagedorn in doubles.

The Sequoits have dual meet action at Vernon Hills April 17 beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will then host their own quadrangular meet April 19 starting at 9 a.m.

Only a matter of time before, Selle, Sequoits softball meshes



Antioch Community High School's Cathlyn Heneberry hits a foul ball during a 6-2 win against Warren Township High School in Gurnee.—
Photo by Sandy Bressner

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

Despite heading into the new season with a new coach and freshman pitcher, the Antioch softball team has set some pretty lofty goals.

"The biggest goal we have set is to finish near the top of the conference," said first-year coach Stacy Selle. "We'd be happy finishing a close second to Mundelein as well, as long as we're right near the top."

Hitting and fundamental error-free softball will be the key to the team's success.

"We have to hit. If you want to do well, you have to hit, and I really think our hitting will come around strong," said Selle. "We also need to play together as a team and keep our errors to a minimum. We're concentrating on being as error-free as possible."

Senior Kelly Wells and juniors Carolyn Cooley, Jackie Schmidt, and Katie Korecek all look to play major roles at the plate this season.

Another interesting wrinkle in the young Antioch season is pitching. Although freshman ace Laura Elstrom and first basemen Wells are splitting time on the mound, Selle would like to keep Wells at her strength at first base, while placing the brunt of the work on the mound on the shoulders of a freshman.

"(Elstrom) is a freshman, and just in the past few games she's gained a great deal of confidence," said Selle. "You can tell that just over the course of the last three games specifically that she's starting to look more confident out there."

After a tough weekend in which Antioch lost three games including a 7-1 defeat at the hands of Carmel and back-to-back losses to Grayslake (4-3 and 9-7), Antioch came back to defeat Warren 6-2 to open up conference play.

"I think they did a good job today. We're coming off a bad weekend and I was eager to see how we would respond, especially considering our goals and this being the first conference game," said Selle. "We had way too many errors this weekend, and that's what was great about tonight, we only had one error."

Elstrom picked up the win while striking out six and batting in a run, while Wells, Korecek, and Brittany Behrendt drove in the rest of the runs for Antioch.

The final new aspect to Antioch seasons comes in the dugout, with first year head coach Selle running the show. Selle had assisted former coach Jen Schultz for the two previous seasons, and worked as the freshman coach the year before.

"Being an assistant and moving over to head coach is something completely different," she said. "It's been a great experience already, and

I'm working hard to keep the drive of the team up, and keep them as focused as possible."

Antioch has a full slate of games coming up. They will first host Warren April 17 at 4:30 p.m. That will then be followed by double-header action at Addison Trail April 19 beginning at 11 a.m. The Sequoits will square off against Stevenson April 22 in Lincolnshire. Game time is also 4:30 p.m.

Snelton stars for Antioch

Antioch used a good day pitching and hitting by John Snelton and improved play all around to beat Wauconda.

The Sequoits won 7-2 on a windy afternoon at their home field.

Snelton, a junior, pitched for the win in the complete game, with a 3-hitter. He walked three. At the plate, he was 3-for-3 with a single, double and 2-run homer.

Brad Hoogerhyde, a senior, had a solo homer for the winners. He was 2-for-3 as well with a double.

Nick Severson, another senior, also contributed with a 2-for-3 day with as single and double. Antioch banged out 10 hits in the contest.

"We hit the ball better and we're playing better. We need to cut down on our mistakes. Some is baseball 101, and we have a young team, with four seniors, four sophomores and seven juniors," Petty said.

Antioch's only other win was over Waukegan. Randy Frolich was the winning pitcher.

Antioch hosts Palatine for two games on April 19.

The loss dropped Wauconda to 2-8 overall.—
Steve Peterson.

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Camps Basketball Ten Star

Final applications are now being evaluated for the **Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp**. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Players from 50 states and eight foreign countries attended the 2002 camp. Champaign and Macomb are among the Illinois locations for the camp this summer.

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Results

The **under-11 Rockets of the Lindenhurst Area Soccer Association** won a hard fought 1-0 battle over the Wilmette Red Wings Red. Michelle Kosmen scored the lone goal while Shannah Hertz and Madeline Allen shared keeper duties. Hertz had one save and Allen seven.

The Rockets team roster consists of

Allen, Alyssa Baker, Sarah Bartlett, Dominique Bessette, Carly Borders, Ashley Chernich, Jessica David, Hertz, Sara Knupp, Michelle Kosmen, Erica Lubkeman, Brittany Mooney, Hannah Olsen, Megan Palmer and Sarah Steffen.

The **under-9 Her-ricanes of the LASC** earned a 2-2 tie with Trevian White over the weekend. Leah Baker and Autumn Muckenhirn scored the goals. Ashley Downing and Stephanie Aichholzer each stopped five shots while splitting time in goal.

The Her-ricanes team roster includes: Aichholzer, Baker, Chloe Basa, Kelly Dodge, Downing, Mallory Hawksworth, Caitlin Jung, Shannon Jung, Tatiana Katres, Muckenhirn and Callen O'Keefe.

Soccer

The **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club (LASC)** will also be having a Chicago Fire Express event on May 10 at Oakland School. This is open to all interested soccer players in the area. Tryouts will also take place in May on the 17th, 18th and 19th, also at Oakland School.

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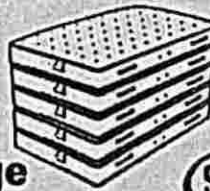
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By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

This is the month of the blue ribbon. Yes, blue. While we are festooning trees with yellow ribbons in honor of those who are taken from us — hopefully temporarily — by war, some of us wear blue ribbons to remember those taken permanently by the hands of the very people they trusted to protect them.

Why blue? Blue is the color of bruises — specifically, bruises to the bodies and souls of abused children.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and represents one of the prime missions of Central Baptist Family Services (CBFS).

If there is one program that embodies the hope that blue ribbons will go back to meaning a good thing, it is the CBFS "Wings" program.

Unlike most anti-abuse programs, Wings is not an intervention in families that have already experienced the pain and havoc caused when a parent turns his or her rage on a child.

Wings offers a preventive lift to parents beforehand, helping them to cope with the frustrations and challenges of parenthood so there is never a time when the hand that cares for a child becomes an instrument of injury.

This help begins — in the best scenario — during the prenatal period.

During her last trimester of pregnancy with her second child, Dawn Cruz was beginning to struggle with managing her first.

Elijah, then just a little over a year old, was a bright, adventurous, active boy. Nevertheless, Dawn was already feeling stress, and was worried about how to discipline a toddler, avoid sibling rivalry and care for a newborn.

Adding to the mix, Dawn and her husband Juan had cultural differences that created conflict in their approach to child rearing.

"We didn't argue," Dawn laughed. "We had animated discussions."

Juan, raised in a traditional Latino family, wanted to use corporal punishment to discipline Elijah. Dawn disagreed.

"We had trouble finding a happy medium," she said. Dawn also worried about how Elijah would handle becoming second fiddle after enjoying the position of only child.

Fortunately, Dawn was not afraid to ask for help. A WIC nurse suggested contacting Wings. With baby Isabel's birth still two months away, Dawn began getting visits at home from CBFS Family Assessment Worker (caseworker) Rosa Torres.

About twice a month, Rosa, as the family calls her, spends time with Dawn and her two children. The caseworker and client have bonded in a way not typical in intervention-based programs. But this is not an intervention program.

"I was afraid someone would come in here and tell me what to do," said Dawn. Such was not the case.

"We aren't going to take over," said Rosa. "And we aren't DCFS. We're here to make suggestions and offer support and resources."

During her visits with Dawn, Rosa plays with the children while she helps Dawn work through questions and problems.

Rosa sees 23 clients a month. Some need help in negotiating the muddy waters of discipline. Some have more concrete and immediate needs, such as finding a way to get through unemployment, or staving off the threat of homelessness.

While Wings does not directly help in most areas of material assistance, the agency acts as a liaison with other social service organizations, linking parents with appropriate resources.

Many community groups and individuals also donate goods to the agency, such as diapers, toys and clothing.

"Sometimes a client may say she is out of baby formula, and we have some on hand," said Rosa.

"Then, we can give some to the mother, to get her through."

Although Dawn, who is planning to go back to school, and her husband, who manages a Quiznos store, are struggling to get by economically, their biggest concern was with the dynamics of their family. Under Rosa's wings, Dawn's perspective on dealing with her son's behavior shifted.

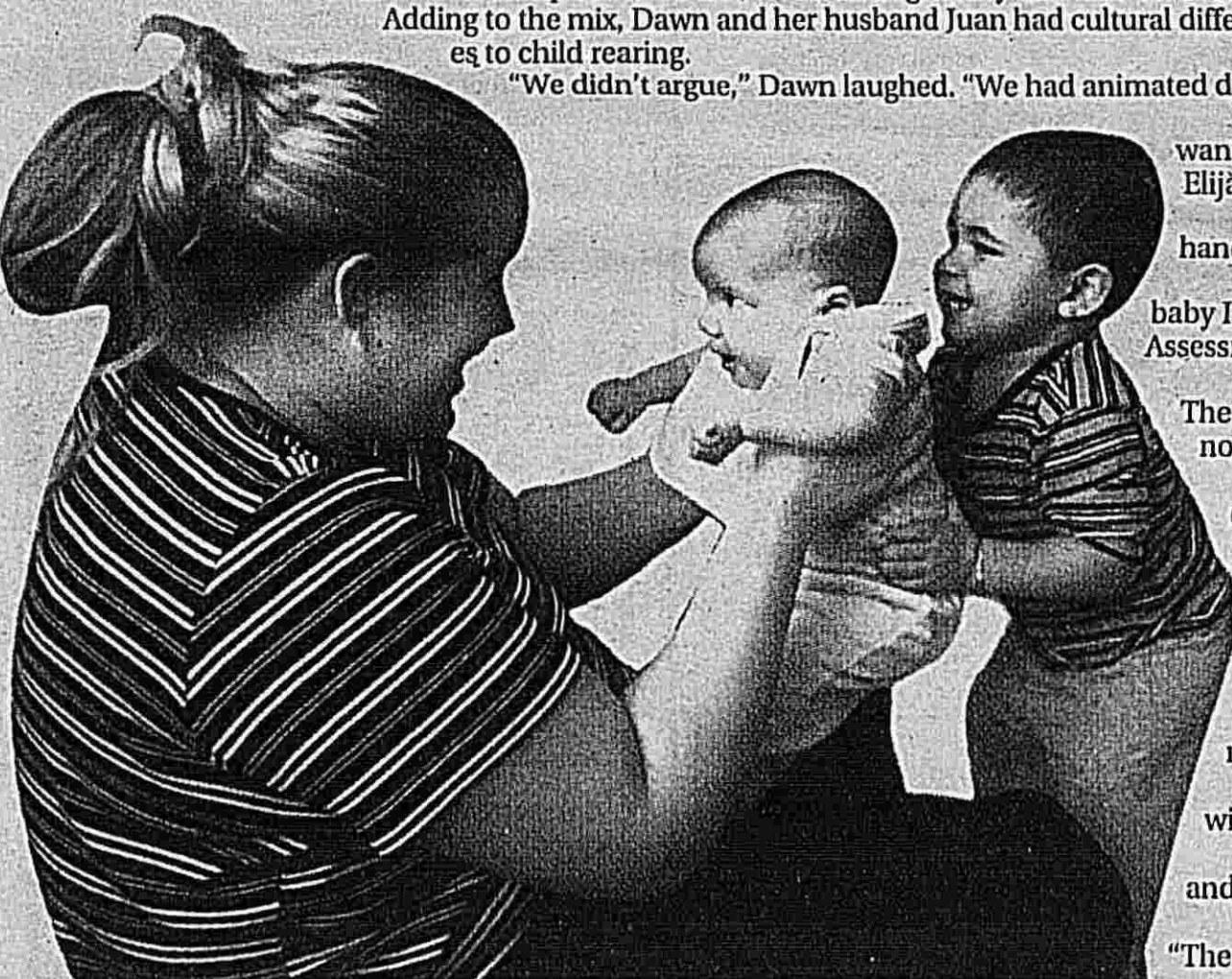
"It's teaching, not discipline," Dawn said.

"Dawn was patient from the start," Rosa said. "But she was at a point

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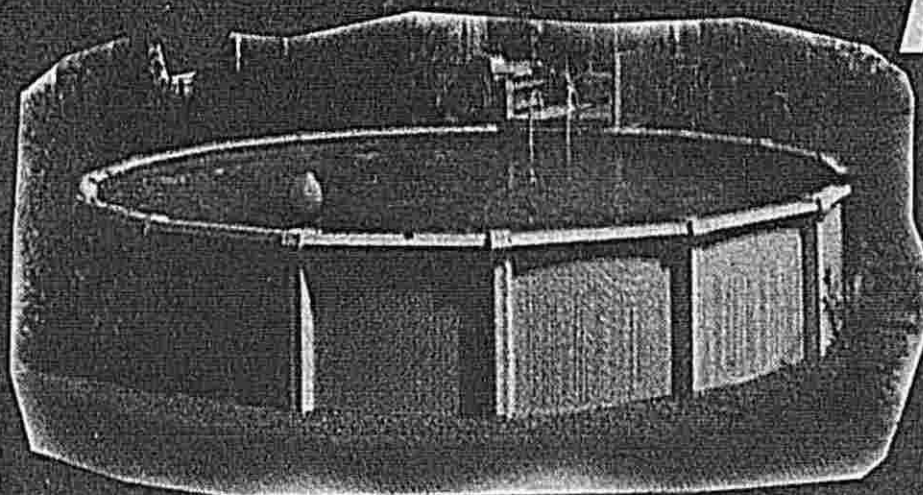


Dawn Cruz plays with her children, 3-month-old Isabel and 20-month-old Elijah, in her Waukegan home. Cruz is a participant of the Central Baptist Family Services Wings preventative program.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Elijah Cruz, 20 months, and his baby sister, Isabel, 3 months, play with Central Baptist Family Services caseworker Rosa Torres in the Waukegan home of Dawn and Juan Cruz. The Cruz family is a participant of the Central Baptist Family Services' Wings preventative program.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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Why I should run from elections...oops!

I don't need a Gallup poll to tell me I should steer clear of voting booths. Give me anything that smacks of a test and I freeze. Lake County used the "more efficient," optical scan balloting system in the recent election but didn't tell me I needed to switch from "Remedial Punch Card Voting 101."

I guess I should have warned these folks I flunked "electoral college" because when they explained I simply needed to fill in the blanks...I drew a blank.

I had hoped that my candidate crib notes would pull me through. No such luck. I stuck my completed ballot in the optical scanner. The contraption gagged a couple of times, then spit my paper back out at me faster than my baby daughter tasting beets.

Worse yet, a whole cast of anxious officials immediately surrounded me as if to make sure other voters didn't have to "suffer fools" like me. I couldn't leave until I signed an affidavit confessing I'd botched one of the most



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basic duties of U.S. citizenship, then stuffed and licked shut my own "spoiled" ballot in an official envelope probably destined for IRS auditors. While everyone else left sporting "I VOTED" stickers, I managed to sneak off with a crumpled form confirming I'd been "VETOED".

Needless to say, people have had as much luck fixing my test-taking problem as Castro would have fixing an election in Miami. My fifth-grade teacher, Mr. Wiegand, was never the same after I spent a year under his tutelage. (For one, multiplication time tests sent me screaming out of the room before we even

got to "3 times 3"). After they found poor Mr. Wiegand kneeling in front of my desk sobbing uncontrollably, they packed me off to a special "hands-on" math class where I happily gained fifteen pounds counting cookies.

Since math was not my forte, my parents hoped I'd show some ability in the arts. And things did look promising for my piano lessons until my first recital. They didn't know that, for me, a "solo" meant playing "Claire de Lune" only AFTER they'd cleared the room.

Also, thanks to all those cookies, forget becoming a prima ballerina. Mom made extra wide culottes to cover the split seam in my leotards from hoisting more delicate peers. At least they made allowances for my stage fright during my one ballet performance. I was center stage in a little maritime number, an anchor supporting dainty water sprites as they struck cute poses like Shirley Temple in a Bugsby Berkeley musical.

Luckily, my husband fell for me before col-

lege midterms. (However, he did suspect I would never be a home economics major after I sewed him a coat that made him into the spitting image of Elephant Man.) When I ended up in the same economics class with him, for some reason, he told me to "play it cool" by sitting far away from him in the lecture hall. However, I was VERY grateful for his help memorizing diagrams that, to me, might as well have been crop circles. I was SO GRATEFUL I couldn't resist yelling down to the professor to make sure "my husband" got all the necessary study guides, "You know, THAT GUY hunkered down OVER THERE!"

After 20-plus years of marriage, my husband still tries to get away from me whenever I could jinx some exam. Still, he had to rely on me to take his car in for emissions testing last week...now he has his own official rejection form.

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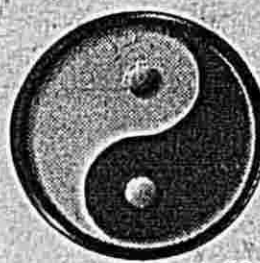
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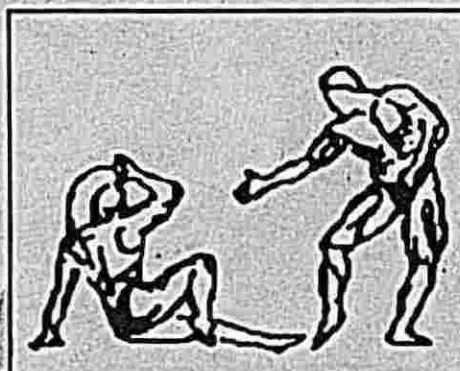
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Steve Barg, LPC's executive director, will guide people through the Liberty Prairie Reserve (3,200 acres of protected land in the heart of Lake County) as we watch the wonders of the Woodcock's courtship ritual.

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Celebrates Earth Day

The College of Lake County will celebrate Earth Day with a weeklong program of fascinating activities from April 21 to 24 in the C-Wing auditorium, Room C005. All activities are free and open to the public.

The activities are as follows

Antarctica: Through the Eyes of a Photographer, a slide/lecture presentation at 7 p.m. April 21. Roland Miller, a photography instructor, captured the stunning beauty of Antarctica through photographs taken during his one-month voyage on the Russian ice-breaker Kapitán Klebnekov. Along with wildlife and history, Miller will present images of Antarctica's breathtaking landscape and geology.

Ten Simple Steps to Becoming More Environmental, a presentation on recycling and other environmental practices at 3 p.m. April 22. Kelly Cartwright, a biology instructor, will suggest easy, money-saving measures for creating a safer environment.

The Critter Hospital, a presentation on wildlife at 7 p.m. April 22.

Dr. Cheryl Roge, DVM, and Carol Shubert, veterinarian technician/animal rehabilitator from Best Friends Animal Hospital, will bring some "critter" patients and explain what we can do to improve habitat for our feathered and furred friends. Jan Smith, from Wildlife of North America, will bring an arctic fox and snakes; and Nick Ceisel from County Wildlife Control will show how to "animal proof" your home and how to live more harmoniously with nature.

A Fungus Among Us, a presentation on fungal fiends and fungal friends at 3 p.m. April 23. Linda Curtis, a botanist, author and photographer, will give the scoop on what's growing under your bed and in your walls. **Snakes Alive**, a presentation on reptiles, at 7 p.m. on April 23.

Michael Corn, dean of biological and health sciences, will cover myths, mysteries and facts surrounding reptiles. He will display different snakes—from a foot-long king

snake to a 13-ft.-long python.

Predators in the Air, a program on hawks and falcons at 7 p.m. April 24 featuring Rob Sulski and Phil Willis. Sulski is a local raptor researcher and falconer and a full-time project manager for the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Water. His current research involves determining the natural origin of Peregrine falcons and northern goshawks that migrate along Lake Michigan.

For information, call 847-543-2883.

Blood drive at CLC

The College of Lake County health center, in cooperation with LifeSource, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 4 - 8 p.m. April 23 in the Brandel Court at the Grayslake Campus. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron level count. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. For information, call the CLC health center at 847-543-2064.

Big Band jazz concert

The college of Lake County's Monday and Tuesday Night Jazz Ensembles will present an evening of big band jazz music on April 23. The free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. The program also will feature vocalist Sheila Pepple of Wadsworth. The concert will be directed by music instructor Bruce Mack. For information, call 847-543-2300.

Free choral concert

The Choir of Lake County and the CLC

Campus

Singers will present a concert at 4 p.m. April 27 in the Mainstage Theatre at the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus. The concert will feature a varied program of choral favorites. Admission is free and

open to the public. For information call 847-543-2300.

Shakespeare's birthday

Live music, poetry readings, costumes and a birthday cake will be the highlights of the celebration of William Shakespeare's birthday at the College of Lake County from noon to 4:30 p.m. April 23 in the atrium of the Grayslake Campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by CLC's Literary Arts Club, the program will include entertainment and display of books and costumes representing the Elizabethan era. Community residents are invited to share their favorite passages from Shakespeare with the audience.

For information call 847-223-0398 or 847-543-2287.

Oriental Gardens class

An introduction to Chinese and Japanese gardens will be provided by College of Lake County philosophy instructor Ed George in a two-session class.

"Oriental Gardens: A Study in Serenity" will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on April 25 at CLC's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills and 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on May 2 at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

The sessions will help students understand Chinese and Japanese gardens, including the philosophy, symbolism and aesthetic principles they embody. Students will take a virtual tour of several gardens in the United States. The second class will provide a guided

tour of the Japanese garden and lunch. The cost is \$32. For information, call 847-543-6503.

Native-American Pow Wow

The College of Lake County will host the ninth annual traditional Native-American pow wow from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. April 19 in the Physical Education Center, Building 7, at CLC's Grayslake Campus. The grand entry will take place at noon.

Activities will include lectures on Native-American culture, dance demonstrations, an arts and crafts show, storytelling and sampling of Native-American food. Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$3 for children 5 to 12 years old and free for children under age 5 and for senior citizens age 65 and over.

The pow wow is sponsored by student activities, in cooperation with the Chicago American Indian Center. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Tour to Eternal Egypt Exhibit

The College of Lake County's Southlake Educational Center will sponsor a day-trip to the Field Museum on April 29 to view the Eternal Egypt exhibit. The bus will leave from Southlake (1120 S. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills) at 7:45 a.m. and return at 2 p.m.

The Eternal Egypt exhibit is one of the most extensive loan exhibits to be mounted from the British Museum. Almost all of the artifacts are from the British Museum's permanent collection and represent some of the finest examples of their kind to have survived from antiquity. The collection includes sculpture, hieroglyphic writing, jewelry, painting and funerary equipment.

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Grammy-nominated artist Maureen Christine, who is a Crystal Lake resident, will perform original and Broadway hits in a lounge-style atmosphere. Kym Frankovelgia and the Peter Tye Quartet will jazz up the second act with original and classic cabaret tunes. The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois 2nd Annual Gala co-chairs are Barrington resident Freddie Smith-Pederson, Crystal Lake resident Verla Wehde, Glen Ellyn resident Karen Mills and Barrington resident Kathy Mangan, publicity assistance.

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Hors d'oeuvres, gourmet desserts and open bar will round out the night. Ticket price is \$100 per person. All proceeds benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois hospice care programs.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the gala, contact the Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois at 847381-5899, Ext. 254.

AUDITIONS

Summer theatre production

The theatre department at the College of Lake County will hold auditions at 7 p.m. April 28 and 29 for the summer production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Auditions will be held in the Experimental Theatre on the Grayslake Campus.

The musical will be presented July 18, 19, 20, 25 and 26. Music and lyrics by Stephen Soundheim, the production is based on a book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart. The CLC production is directed by theatre and English instructor Eibhlin Glennon.

Based on the farcical comedies of Plautus, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" is a hilarious romp through ancient Rome as men pursue women and servants outsmart masters.

Auditions are open to both CLC students and community residents. For more information call 847-543-2567.

'Bye Bye Birdie'

The Buffalo Grove Park District Fine Arts announces auditions for youth ages 9-13 on April 25 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Auditions for adults 14 and older are on April 26 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and April 28 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call backs for adults will be on April 29 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All auditions will be held at the Buffalo Grove Park District, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove. Appointments are necessary. Please call 847-850-2132 for an appointment.

NATURE

Learn all about birds

Meet renowned birder, author and artist David Allen Sibley, at the 20th Annual Smith Symposium on Saturday, May 3, at the Lake County Forest Preserves' Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield.

A small group of people will get the pleasure of taking an early morning walk with Sibley as part of a special Morning Birdwalk offered this year. The group will be selected through a raffle process. A \$5 chance may give you the opportunity to be part of the birdwalk of your life. Winners will be notified after April 25. To enter the raffle, call 847-968-3321.

GARDENING

Perennials

To help gardeners, the University of Illinois Extension in Lake County is offering "Perennials for Special Uses" Monday, April 28, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. held at the Extension office located at 100 S. Highway 45 in Grayslake.

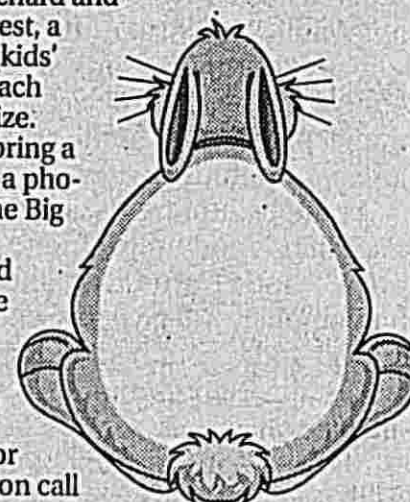
Want to attract hummingbirds? Have a lot of shade in your garden? Are deer eating you out of house and home? Not every perennial suits every garden. This program will look at various perennials and the special uses of each one. Knowing the uses of perennials can help each gardener select the right plants.

This class is offered at no charge. Advance registration is required for all sessions due to space limitations in class. To register call the Extension office at 847-223-8627 or register online at www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/lake.

KIDS STUFF

Big Bunny weekend

Attention kids. Hop on out to Apple Holler for the Big Bunny weekend celebration, April 18 and 19, and join the Big Bunny as he kicks off the Easter holiday season. The Big Bunny weekends feature story telling with Granny McGregor, refreshments, a special Easter surprise for each child, the Bunnyville Bunny Pen, a wagon ride through the orchard and Enchanted Forest, a pony ride, and kids' games where each child wins a prize. Remember to bring a camera to take a photograph with the Big Bunny. Apple Holler is located between Racine and Kenosha, Wis., on West Frontage Road, off I-94, Exit Highway KR. For more information call 262-886-8500.



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SPECIAL EVENT

Durty Nelle's spring events

Durty Nelle's located on 55 N. Bothwell, Palatine, announces Spring Festival: starring Phix, Tempest and Beerfest.

Phix: Jam band from Boulder, Co., is a fantastic, live band. If you enjoy Phish or the Grateful Dead, this band will help you get your groove on Friday, April 25, 10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Responses from audiences at their initial shows ranged from mild shock to utter disbelief that the foursome could pull off this challenging and intricate music, complete with Phishy improvisation, complex harmonies and excellent light show.

The festival continues Saturday, April 26, noon - 5 p.m. with the opening of Durty Nelle's beer garden where beer lovers can sample over 30 different delicious draft brews. The \$20 advance tickets include a souvenir beer glass and unlimited tastings. Sandwiches and snacks will be available. There will also be prizes and giveaways.

Saturday, April 26, from 10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m., Tempest a Celtic/Folk/Rock band from the San Francisco Bay area, will bring its rousing, high-octane sounds to Durty Nelles as part of the band's spring tour to promote their new CD, "Shapeshifter." Together since 1988, this energetic, eclectic quintet has delivered a globally-renowned hybrid of high-energy folk-rock that fuses Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. In the last 15 years, the band has released ten critically acclaimed CDs and played more than 2,000 gigs. For more information on any of the events call 847-358-9150.

'Live lightly' on the Earth

Excitement abounds at the 2003 Earth Day Celebration Saturday, April 19, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. This year's theme is "Live Lightly" on the Earth.

Just in time for Easter weekend, children can dye free-range eggs with Earth-friendly dyes, participate in a scavenger hunt, and join our "Barter Bash" by bringing an unwanted toy with to trade for other toys. These are just a few of the hands-on activities that families can participate in during the event. There will also be food, games, prizes, and lots of educational, interactive booths on topics such as organic gardening, solar power, and more. Vote for your favorite booth in the first Best

Booth Contest.

Participate in two recycling drives. Bring your used athletic shoes for donation to the Second Annual Nike S.O.S. (Save-Our-Soles) Shoe Recycling Program. The shoes will be made into surfaces for running tracks, playgrounds and tennis courts. Also bring your used cellular phones for donation to an agency that reprograms phones for victims of domestic abuse.

For more information call the McHenry County Defenders at 815-338-0393 or visit the web site at www.mcdef.org.

CLASSES

Improv Playhouse spring class

Spring session begins April 21-June 6 at Improv Playhouse in Libertyville, Highland Park and Winnetka.

Classes are scheduled for kindergarten through adults. Improvisation, Creative Dramatics, Scene Study and Sketch Comedy are among the offerings.

Specific prices and times are available. Call 847-968-4529 or visit the web site at www.improv-playhouse.com for more information.

The 'Joy of Art'

A program exploring the art of Frida Kahlo, will take place at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, on Tuesday, April 22. A luncheon will be offered from 12 p.m. - 12:45 p.m., with the lecture immediately following from 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. The fee is \$25 for lunch and lecture and \$15 for the lecture only.

This program, with popular art lecturer Claire Copping Cross, will explore the art, experiences, and times of this extraordinary, fiercely independent woman whose art is deeply rooted in Mexican native lore. Popular art lecturer Claire Copping Cross has been lecturing on art, gardens, and architecture for more than 20 years. She has a Master's Degree in Late Medieval and Renaissance Art History from the University of Chicago.

Interested persons should register and pay in advance. For further information or to receive a program booklet, call 847-234-6060, visit the website at www.gortoncenter.org or stop by the Gorton office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.



'Dinner with Friends'

The Gurnee Theatre Company will inaugurate their new performance space at the Living Well Methodist Church in Gurnee with Donald Margulies' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Dinner with Friends," opening April 25 through May 18. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

"Dinner with Friends" examines the lives of Gabe and Karen, globe-trotting food writers, and their best friends, Tom and Beth, who are breaking up their 12 year marriage. Both touching, and sharply funny, "Dinner with Friends" explores the repercussions on the friends relationships as they balance the fear of change with the desire for fulfillment in their lives.

The New York Times described "Dinner with Friends" as "a true feast." "Dinner with Friends" is sober, wise and extremely funny." Donald Margulies, who teaches Theatre at Yale University, received the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for "Dinner with Friends" as well as several other theatre awards. HBO recently produced a film version of the play starring Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell, Greg Kinnear and Toni Collette.

"Dinner with Friends" is the company's third mainstage production, following its successful productions of Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky" in April 2002 and George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" in October 2002. The active company also operates a popular "Summer on Stage Academy" for teens in the summer and the Children's Academy for elementary school children throughout the year. The company also opened its first children's play, "The Princess and the Pea," in August 2002.

GTC Managing Director and Co-founder, Doug McDade, will direct "Dinner with Friends." Joel Moorman from the Apple Tree Theatre in Highland Park, will be the assistant director.

Tickets for "Dinner with Friends" are \$16 (\$14 for students, seniors and military). Group rates are available. Call 847-775-1950 for information or reservations.

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WINGS

where she didn't know what else to do. Now her patience has grown. We talk about why Elijah may be acting a certain way. Now Elijah is calmer. He pays attention. You can see him actively listening."

Dawn noted how her relationship with her young son has changed in just the five months she and Rosa have been meeting.

"We are getting closer. We feel more of a bond," the young mother said. "Now, when he does something wrong, I ask, 'why?' Even if he can't answer me yet, I can still reason with him."

Dawn also uses "time-outs" and sends Elijah to stand in a corner when he acts out. She does not spank him.

Juan has seen the difference in his son, and the discussions between Dawn and her husband have become less heated as the household becomes calmer in general.

Sibling rivalry is minimal. Although Elijah still expresses the ambivalence of a first child accommodating a second one, he is mostly affectionate and protective of his baby sister. Advice from Rosa directly affected the course of his relationship with Isabel.

"Dawn involves Elijah with everything," Rosa observed.

When Dawn is cooking, Elijah sits on the counter and "helps." When Dawn bathes Isabel, Elijah "helps."

"I was nervous about his reaction to a new baby," Dawn recalled. "Rosa helped us prepare."

The caseworker brought educational pamphlets to Dawn's home. The materials covered the subjects of concern to Dawn, such as sibling rivalry, preparing for a new baby and discipline. Rosa also gave some advice on time management, so Dawn would feel less stress caring for two children.

Rosa's personal background proved helpful, as she is Latino, born and raised in American culture.

"I understand both cultures," she said. She helped the couple find common ground

in their bi-lingual, bi-cultural family.

Rosa said the Cruz family is typical of most Wings clients. Most of the families have more than one child. The typical age range of the mothers in the program is 19-23 years old.

The program's goal is to get parents into the program in the earliest stages of a child's life: ideally, prenatally. New clients are accepted if they have a child up to three months old.

A guiding premise of the program is that it is best to reach families during the formative stages, to help mold good parenting habits from the start. Most families stay in the program for about 5 years, ending as the child begins school.

"You can't be afraid to ask for help," said Dawn.

Her caseworker emphasized the uniqueness of the program.

"Not everyone needs intervention," Rosa said. "Wings and Healthy Families (another CBFS program) are for those parents."

Parents who have active problems involving abuse are referred elsewhere.

"We get permission from our parents to ask DCFS if there is a case against them," Rosa explained. "If so, we provide the best kind of service for those parents."

CBFS offers tiered social services ranging from parent advocacy programs such as Wings, to emergency care for families in crisis, family re-unification programs for families that have survived a crisis, and foster care and adoption services for those families where unification is no longer a viable option.

Wings specifically addresses issues such as employment, housing, child development, education, emergencies, parenting, pregnancy, babies with special needs, parent-child bonding and the physical and mental health of the family.

Wings is provided at no cost to the client. For more information about the program, call 847-336-1746.



Dawn Cruz shares a laugh with her son, Elijah, 20 months in their Waukegan home.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Big Band Sound

Big Band Spotlight" will be presented by the Big Band Sound of Deerfield at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Deerfield Public Library in Deerfield.

The band, under the direction of Bob Gand, will feature performances of music by the famous Big Bands of the 1940s including Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Count Basie, and others.

Special guest artist Dave Wolf, former conductor of the band, will be featured on clarinet and tenor saxophone. Other featured performers include Julie Boyer, vocalist; Paul Thacker, trumpet soloist; Fred Moyer, alto saxophone soloist; Betty Benson, keyboard soloist; and Mr. Barry Cohodes, drum set soloist.

The concert is open to the public and is sponsored by the Deerfield Park District. For more information call 847-945-5321.



Picture of Dave Wolff on Saxophone and Julie Boyer, Vocals.

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Roger Ebert's 5th Annual Overlooked Film Festival

It's time to dance

By George O. Singleton

Film festivals are fun, but most are like going to the Taste of Chicago, large crowds, a little of this, a bit of that, and trying to figure out what to do when and where. Roger Ebert's film festival is just as exciting but much more laid back. It's also a bargain. A Festival Pass for all 12 screenings is only \$60.00. Individual tickets are \$7, except for the Saturday screening of "The Golden Age of Silent Comedy," which is free for children and their accompanying adults (actually, any adults). All screenings are in the historic and charming Virginia Theatre, located in downtown Champaign and the College of Communications at the University of Illinois sponsors the festival. Ebert's Overlooked Film Festival has a totally different focus than most festivals, where many movies

have a distributor and are being hyped to maximize its success at the box office. Most of the others are looking for a distributor so the filmmaker can say "soon playing at a theatre near you." Roger and his wife Chaz, showcase films that they consider to be outstanding, which have been missed or slighted in their first outing.

That might mean that it came and went before anyone noticed ("Shall We Dance"); it might be a classic silent film ("The Golden Age of Silent Comedy") that is shown with live music accompaniment. Maybe the story presents a special

point of view, such as culturally diverse families and the commonality they all share ("What's Cooking?"). A film we've all seen, "The Right Stuff" will open this year's festival in a glorious new 35mm print. A wickedly funny comedy ("Blood and Wine") starred three highly regarded actors, Jack Nicholson, Michael Caine and Jennifer Lopez but fizzled at the box office. Ending the festival each year is a musical, and this year not only will the classic "Singin' in the Rain" be shown,

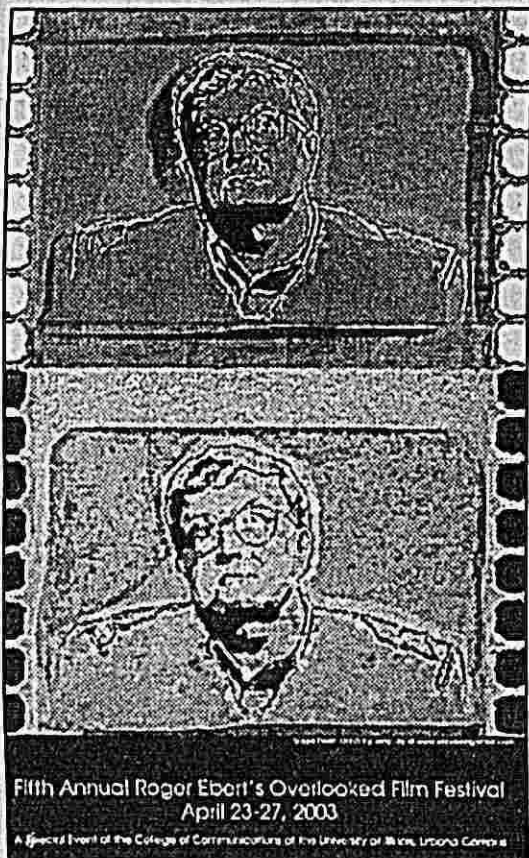
but live, on stage for a discussion with Roger will be Donald O'Connor and Cyd Charisse.

All film festivals have movie stars and directors at some of the screenings for a Q&A after the film. Roger has a representative for each film for an extended discussion, which runs between 30-45 minutes and is always

enlightening and lots of fun.

I'm often asked what is my favorite film, and although I'm still deciding on what to put at the top of the list, one of the two I always mention is being shown at this "overlooked" festival and it's "Shall We Dance." I love the film so much that I've only seen it once, even though I have it in my personal library. The feeling I had in the theatre was so special that I have been reluctant to risk spoiling the memory. On Thursday, April 24, I'll be put to the test; and I can hardly wait.

For more information visit the web site at www.ebertfest.com or call 217-356-9053.



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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Bulletproof Monk: Yun-Fat Chow

("Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon") is a monk who for the past 60 years has been the

protector of an ancient scroll that provides unlimited powers. Of course, some bad guys are after it. Getting up there in age, the monk wants to mentor Kar (Seann William Scott of "Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back," "American Pie 2") as his replacement. They team up to fight those who would capture the scroll, thereby saving the world.

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Anger Management ★★1/2

Assassination Tango ★★1/2

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Bend It Like Beckham ★★1/2

Ghost of the Abyss ★★

Good Thief, The ★★

The Hunted: ★★1/2

Phone Booth ★★

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Reel Movies



By George O. Singleton

Ed Solomon's debut film as a director, "Levity," stars Billy Bob Thornton as an ex-con who seeks redemption for a murder he committed, after he's released from prison. Staying in a homeless mission run by foul-mouthed preacher Morgan Freeman, Billy has an unorthodox affair with Holly Hunter, the older sister of the young man he killed. She's not aware of the connection, yet. Wild child Kirsten Dunst crosses paths with Freeman and Thornton on her road to clearing the fog she's in. All of these lost souls are looking for a better life.

"Levity" has four major movie stars, and it's unusual for a brand new director (a writer for "Men in Black" and "Charlie's Angels") to assemble such a strong cast. Solomon recruited Morgan Freeman by making a cold call on his agent. "I'm a huge fan, so I asked him to read the script and he did."

"Levity" moralizes but does not preach to us. It is not a "...message or agenda film. I believe that your actions matter...often we think we don't make any difference...I wanted to make a film that showed that what you do, be it negative or positive, matters."

Hollywood films are fine but it's refreshing to see movies made by people who don't spend their lives in and out of limousines. Some of the best films play only on a few screens for a short period of time. "Levity" is such a film, one you should not miss.

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House of 1000 Corpses (R) ✓	12:40, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
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Head of State (PG-13)	12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
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Maple date bars score as all-American treat

Magazine food writer and long-time baker Greg Patent has focused his passion favorite traditional and contemporary goodies from American kitchens during the past 200 years.

His well-researched book, "Baking in America" (Houghton Mifflin, 2002), provides a historical perspective and 250 delightful recipes for a multitude of sweet and savory baked goods, from cakes, cookies and pies to quick breads, muffins and doughnuts.

Patent pays tribute in one memorable treat, Maple Date Bars, to two palate-pleasers: dates from California and



COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

maple syrup from the Midwest. He recommends using whole pitted dates rather than pre packaged chopped dates of lesser quality. This recipe is a keeper.

Maple Date Bars

12 oz. moist pitted dried dates, cut into small pieces
1/3 cup pure maple syrup
3/4 cup water
finely grated zest of 1 lemon
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda

Combine the dates, maple syrup and water in a medium heavy saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture is thick, like jam, 10 to 12 minutes.

Watch carefully, and stir constantly toward the end of cooking to prevent scorching. Stir in the lemon zest and set aside to cool completely.

Adjust an oven rack to the center position and preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Butter an 8-in. square baking pan and set it aside.

Sift the flour with the baking soda and salt; set aside.

In a large bowl, beat the butter with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth, about 1

1/4 tsp. salt
8 Tbl. (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking (not instant) rolled oats

minute. Add the sugar and beat for 2 to 3 minutes.

Stir in the flour mixture, then the oats; the mixture will be crumbly. Press 2 cups of the oatmeal mixture firmly and evenly over the bottom of the prepared pan. Spread with the cooled date mixture and sprinkle the remaining oatmeal mixture over the top. Press it in place gently but firmly (don't pack it down), to make a smooth even layer.

Bake for about 25 minutes or until golden brown. The topping may puff and crack a bit. Cool completely in the pan on a wire rack. Using a small, sharp knife, loosen the "cake" from the sides of the pan; then cut into bars. Store airtight.

Good eatin' at Richard's Chicken

Since 1996, Richard Lumpkins and his wife Eileen have been serving the best chicken and ribs in the area at their restaurant Richard's Chicken and ribs, located at 900 W. Rollins Rd. in Round Lake Heights. The basis of their success in the restaurant business has been their delicious southern fried chicken and hickory smoked BBQ ribs.

Richards is open daily for breakfast from 6 a.m. - noon and Sunday from 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. There is an open menu for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Grand Buffet, which is a hot buffet with a salad bar, features lunch and dinner weekdays from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. and

Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. The sports bar is open until 2 a.m. every day.

Richard and Eileen Lumpkins, married for 45 years with four children and six grandchildren, began a new venture just a couple of years ago. While their son Tim works at the restaurant and their son Terry is Mayor of Round Lake Heights they decided to dig their roots deeper in the community and opened a Banquet Hall next to their restaurant. Located at 916 W. Rollins Road, this beautiful facility accommodates all types of parties and gatherings.

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PM&L Readers Theatre

PM&L Reader's Theatre presentations are back again at the newly renovated PM&L theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch. The first event will be two sketches from "Durang, Durang" by Christopher Durang, arranged and directed by Donna Abear of Antioch on April 27 at 7 p.m.

These readings are not suitable for children and are of adult nature. Admission is free and refreshments and conversation with the cast will follow the performance. The event lasts approximately one hour. Cast members are Dianne Hosken from Lindenhurst, Linda Hachmeister, Michelle and Karl Heilgeist of Salem; Rich Krapf of Waukegan and new comer Carl Adams from Whitefish Bay.

Join PM&L for an innovative evening of Reader's Theatre. For further information call 847-395-6451.

Loop the Lakes

The Vernon Hills Park District is hosting its Loop the Lakes 5K and 2-mile fun run and walk and a 1-mile fun run for kids as part of its annual Earth Day Celebration again this year. The celebration is held on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Century Park in Vernon Hills.

The Earth Day Celebration kicks-off at 9 a.m., and games and other activities begin at 10 a.m. Registration fee for the races is \$15, if you register by April 21. After April 21, registration fees go up to \$20. Registration for the kids run is \$10. Registration forms are available at the Sullivan Center, in the Spring/Summer Program Brochure or at the Boat Dock Shelter in Century Park the day of the race. Check in will be held from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. the day of the race. For more information call the park district at 847-367-7270.



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On March 21 Mike and Lois Monroe opened the new KFC located at 715 W. Rollins Road.

This was very exciting event for the Monroes. The old KFC located at 715 W. Rollins had been operating since 1972. The store was in need of some remodeling and possible relocation. Last year they contacted Robert Frank and purchased their present location. The bulldozers broke ground on Oct. 31. Throughout the entire construction, the Monroes kept their customers informed about the new store by placing photos every week or two in the old store so that the customers could see the progress going on.

After five months, the final days were approaching; and the excitement grew. On

March 26 Lois Monroe closed the door forever at 715. The crew cheered, and a bottle of champagne was celebrated by the adults. During the next four days, cleaning equipment and moving equipment became the order of the day. Lois would like to personally thank, Robin Monroe, Efen Hernandez, Kenny Perry, Eva Macias, Chris Ocampo, Tony Gonzalez, Sanjuanna Valderramma, Juanice Amodovar, Aracelli Mendoza, and Isabel Martinez for all their outstanding work and long hours they gave in helping Lois open the new KFC.

Mike and Lois Monroe opened the doors of the new KFC on March 21 at 4 p.m. Since then the customers have been raving over the new location.

Lois comments that the KFC went from a two car stack in the drive thru to a now feasible 15-car stack. The customers love the new bright lobby. We have seen a lot of new faces since our opening and hope to see more new faces every week. The crew loves the back end and efficient way every work station is planned. With our grand opening planned for April 25, 26, and 27 we hope to bring a lot of excitement to Rollins Road. We are giving away free desserts that day and will have Magic Steve there to entertain everyone.

Mike and Lois have seen a lot of changes since they first opened up their doors at 715 and this new look for KFC promises to be a new beginning and exciting adventure for them.


Earthfest event

Feel the earth move as you celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Earth Day at the Lake County Forest Preserves' Earthfest event on Saturday, April 19, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cultural Center in North Chicago. The event is FREE and open to all ages.

The theme of this year's Earthfest event is The Wonders of Wetlands. Learn how to create your very own backyard wetland habitat to attract wildlife. A variety of activities are offered, including hands-on Earth Day activities, storytelling, nature walks, games, crafts, wagon rides, information booths and more.

Refreshments will be available for sale at the event. The Greenbelt Cultural Center is located on the east side of Green Bay Road, south of Belvidere Road (Route 120), and north of 14th Street near North Chicago.

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Sponsored by area boat dealers, the show will feature special in-water demos,

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For more information on the In-Water Boat Show, contact Kevin Phillips, Fox River Preserve and Marina Site Manager, at 847-381-0669. The Fox River Preserve and Marina is located on Roberts Road just west of Route 59 near Barrington. Visit www.LCFPD.org for detailed directions and site information.

Fishing season arrives at Lake County Forest Preserves

Spring fishing season arrives at the Lake County Forest Preserves. The spring stocking program, which includes rainbow trout, commences in early April.

Rainbow Trout Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda is open for rainbow trout fishing following release of 600 pounds of trout in Banana Lake, according to Forest Preserve ecologists. Most of the trout range in size from three-quarters to one pound. The trout stocking is an annual spring event at Banana Lake, and the lake is stocked again each fall, as part of a put-and-take program at the 3.2-acre lake. The daily catch limit is five. The deepest point in Banana Lake is 27 feet.

Boat Rentals and Bait Sales
Chandler's Boat and Bait, located on Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve near Wadsworth, opens for the season in early April. Bait, tackle and boat rentals are available. Call 847-456-7803 for more information.

Fish from shore or a wheelchair accessible pier, or rent a boat at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve marina and explore the site's 115-acre lake. Canoes, kayaks, hydrobikes, pedal boats and pleasure and fishing boats are available for rent at the marina. Bait, tackle, fishing licenses and concessions are also available for sale. Catch and release fishing is mandatory at this Preserve. The marina opens for weekend service on Saturday, April 26, from 6:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset. Beginning Memorial Day weekend in May, daily service will commence from 6:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset. Call 847-968-3499 for details.

Free Fishing Guide

A free guide to fishing in the Lake County Forest Preserves is available. Anglers are invited to call 847-367-6640 for copies, designed to fit into tackle boxes and glove compartments. Copies are also available for download from the Forest Preserve website at www.LCFPD.org.

The guide can also be picked up at the Forest Preserves General Offices on Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21), north of Buckley Road (Route 137) near Libertyville, or at the Operations Office on Ivanhoe Road, west of Fairfield Road in Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda.

Important rules are detailed in the guide, such as minimum lengths required by the Forest Preserve District and catch limits set by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Fishing Locations

Fishing in the Forest Preserves is FREE. Anglers ages 16 and over must have an Illinois fishing license. Trout fishermen must also have an Illinois inland trout stamp, available where licenses are sold. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps help fund the stocking program. There are many great spots to fish in your Lake County Forest Preserves:

Buffalo Creek near Buffalo Grove 52-acre reservoir, not stocked. Naturally occurring populations of bass, bullhead and pan fish. Des Plaines River Canoe Launches at Russell Road, Wadsworth Road, Independence Grove, Oak Spring Road, and Route 60.

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Grant Woods near Fox Lake Rubber Duck Pond, a two-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, bass also present.

Greenbelt near Waukegan and North Chicago. Two six-acre also present.

Half Day near Vernon Hills. A three-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, largemouth bass also present.

Independence Grove near Libertyville. This former gravel quarry is now a 115-acre lake stocked with walleye. Bluegill, musky, northern pike, bass, crappie, channel catfish and yellow perch also present. Boat rentals and bait sales on premises.

Lakewood near Wauconda. Five lakes stocked with channel catfish, one lake stocked with Rainbow trout. Bluegill, largemouth bass, crappie, sunfish and golden shiner also present.

Old School near Libertyville. A 12-acre lake stocked with bass and channel catfish. Bluegill also present.

Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods near Wadsworth. This 74-acre lake is stocked with walleye, musky, and channel catfish. Bluegill and largemouth bass also present. Boat rental and bait shop on premises.

Wright Woods near Lincolnshire. A three-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, largemouth bass also present. For additional information about fishing in your Lake County Forest Preserves, visit the website at www.LCFPD.org, or call our General Offices at 847-367-6640.

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Colleen Foley, day camp director, is now available to give scheduled tours, answer questions and talk at greater length about the abundance of wonderful and safe opportunities for growth, learning, and fun at Camp Duncan. Visit camp Duncan's Information Meeting on Sunday, April 27, at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., or 3 p.m. or contact camp to schedule an alternate time to visit. For complete program and registration information or to schedule a tour of camp, call YMCA Camp at 847-546-8086, e-mail the director at colleen@ymcacampduncan.org, check out the website at www.ymca-camps.org/duncan or in at YMCA Camp Duncan, 32405 N. Highway 12, Ingleside, Ill.

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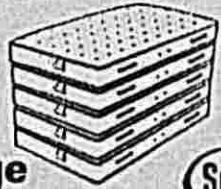
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Play ball!

PRE-SEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This nice guy won't finish last

By ROB BACKUS
Lakeland Correspondent

For Carmel senior Sean Walker, this is a season four years in the making.

After three strong years as both the starting first baseman and catcher, Walker is poised to send the Corsairs back to the state playoffs.

"We definitely want to win the (ESCC) conference and go far in the playoffs," Walker said. "Hopefully we can make it back to state."

Walker is coming off a season in which he hit .450 with seven home runs and 29 RBI while leading Carmel to a 23-12 record.

As a pitcher, he also went 3-4 with 29 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched.

"Sean has unbelievably gifted skills," Carmel coach Chuck Gandolfi said. "He has power, speed, athleticism and a strong arm. He's a five-tool player."

While his offense is certainly important to the team, it's his defense behind the plate that Gandolfi relies on most.

"The ball normally takes 1.8 seconds to go from his glove to second base," Gandolfi said. "He didn't throw out a lot of runners last year because teams just don't run on him."

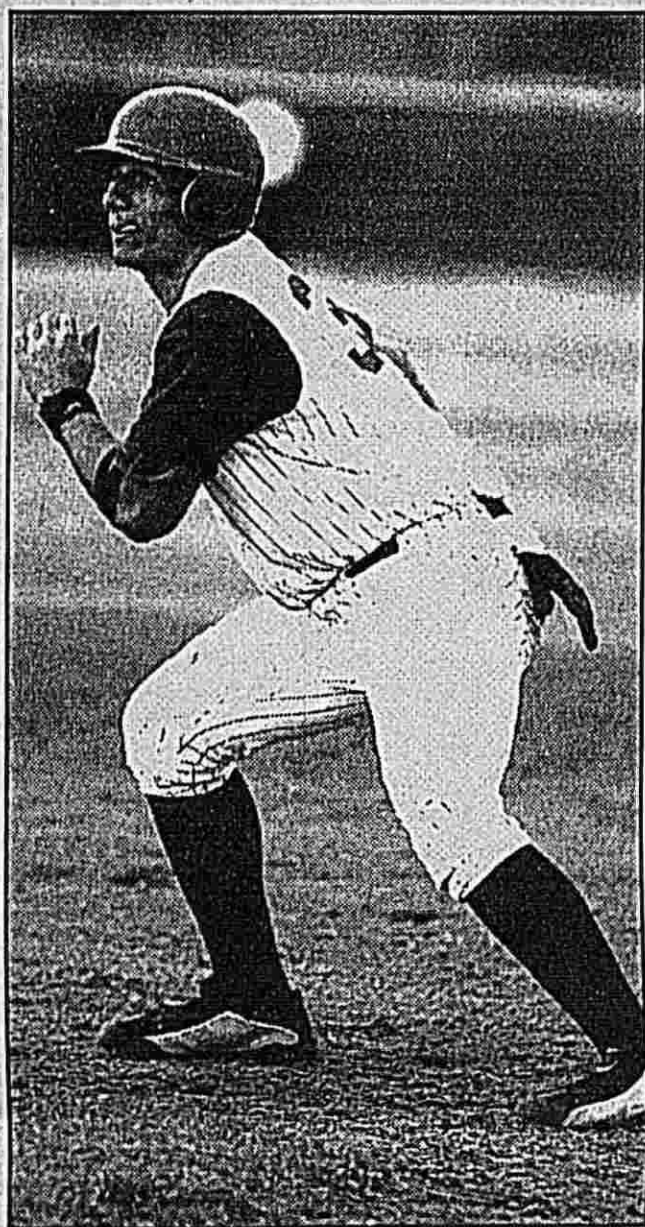
Walker will also be counted on to be a leader this season, a role he hasn't had to fill in the past.

"He'll have to be a leader this year," Gandolfi said. "Sometimes I hope that he'll get a chip on his shoulder because he's one of the most polite young men you'll ever come in contact with."

That is something Walker knows he has to develop as well.

"I need to be more assertive on the field," Walker said.

"His freshman year he wasn't counted on a whole lot," Gandolfi said. "And his sophomore year wasn't as dynamic as I expected because he couldn't sneak up on anyone anymore."



Sean Walker
Carmel

But he did learn how to handle adversity and deal with it in a positive way."

On this young season Walker has already started to lead, at least at and behind the plate.

Through seven games, during which his team has gone 5-2, Walker is hitting .516 with two home runs, 10 RBI and 10 runs scored.

While this is Walker's final season at Carmel, it isn't the end of his baseball career as he has signed to play baseball at Michigan State University.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



Antioch

P Brad Hoogerhyde, Sr.
RF Scott Coles, Sr.
IF Nick Severson, Sr.



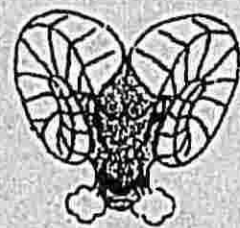
Carmel

C/P Sean Walker, Sr.
P/SS Ryan Myers, Sr.
LF/P Kevin McMahon, Sr.



Grant

IF/P Brian Durlak, Sr.
OF Tim Crandall, Sr.
P/1B C.J. Walleck, Sr.



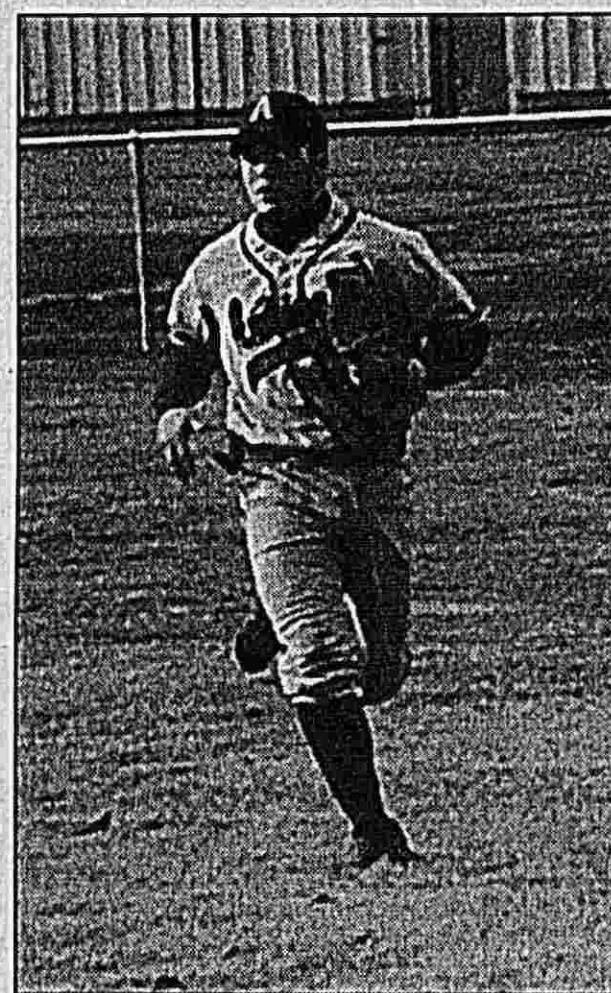
Grayslake

P/IF Bobby Sieger, Sr.
P/IF Kevin Biederer, Jr.
OF/P Brian Blanas, Jr.



Libertyville

SS Ben Engstrom, Sr.
P Matt Doud, Sr.
OF Doug Meyer, Sr.



Scott Coles
Antioch



Vernon Hills

OF Ryan Ellis, Sr.
C Justin Mooney, Sr.
P/1B Jason Acevedo, Jr.



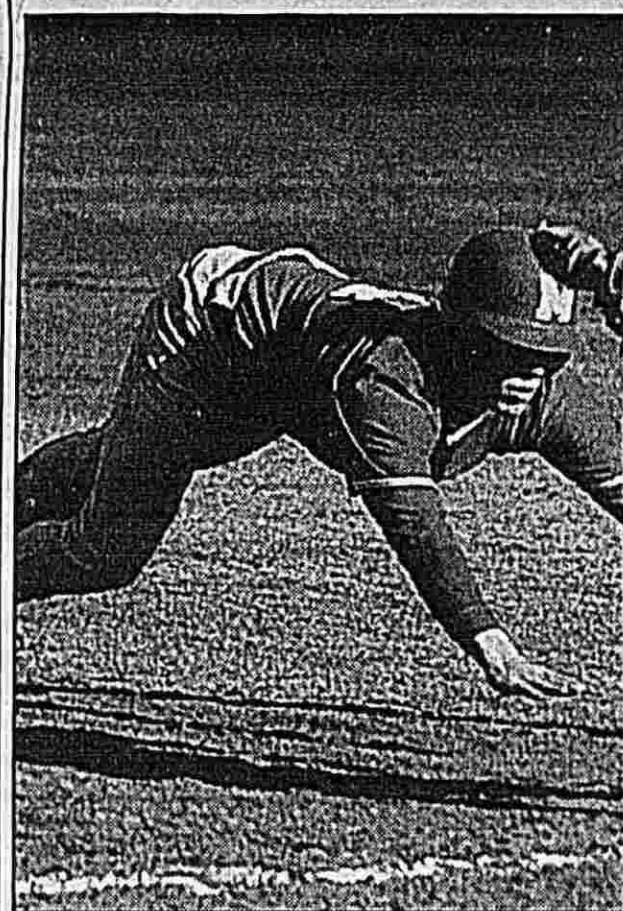
Wauconda

IF/P Ty Weidner, Sr.
IF/P Joe Gottardo, Sr.
C/P Jack Kopacz, Sr.



Zion-Benton

P/IF/OF Kyle Grimes, Sr.
OF Quentin Braswell, Sr.
OF/P Tyler Creekmore, Jr.



Clay Kovac
Mundelein



Mundelein

IF/P Clay Kovac, Sr.
IF/P Mike Nilles, Sr.
OF/P Nick Yoder, Sr.



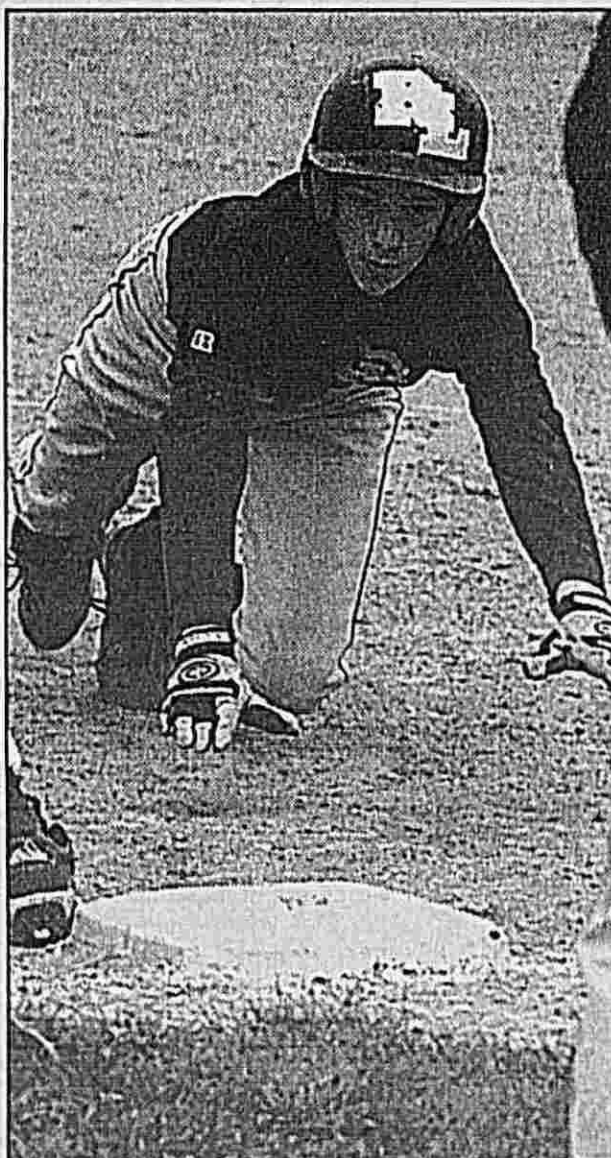
Round Lake

P/OF Dan Rathjen, Sr.
SS/P Jimbo Nicoline, Sr.
IF/P Ryan Baker, Sr.



Warren

OF Mike Rosendahl, Sr.
OF Jesse Cass, Sr.
C Ross Jensen, Sr.



Jimbo Nicoline
Round Lake

That was then...

(2002 Lakeland-Area rankings)

Final

1. Mundelein (32-10)
2. Antioch (25-9)
3. Libertyville (25-10)
4. Vernon Hills (22-12)
5. Carmel (22-13)
6. Grant 18-12)
7. Warren (12-19)
8. Round Lake (12-18)
9. Wauconda (13-18-2)
10. Grayslake (8-23)

This is now...

2003 Lakeland Pre-season rankings

- Carmel
Mundelein
Libertyville
Vernon Hills
Grant
Antioch
Wauconda
Grayslake
Warren
Round Lake

Best of the rest: Zion-Benton, Johnsbury

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Meet the new area softball coaches

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Rob Backus, Steve Peterson and John Phelps contributed to this report. Photos taken by Sandy Bressner, Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom, Candace H. Johnson and Steve Young.

New faces, familiar places on the diamond

Don't be confused. You might see some different faces calling the shots from the dugouts this spring. That's because a handful of new coaches are making their debuts with new schools, or teams. Here's a look at coaching changes from around your favorite area ball park.

Wauconda Bulldogs



New coach: Bill Sliker

High school attended: J.I. Case High School in Racine, Wis.

Colleges attended: Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, IA. Graduated from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, IA.

Previous coaching experience: Started career as varsity baseball coach at J.I. Case High School in Racine, Wis. Then, was the head sophomore baseball coach for four years before assisting varsity coach Jim Van Fleet for the next 12 years. Jim stepped down last year to become the school's athletic director.

Most memorable coaching experience to date:

Probably when the 1991 Wauconda varsity team earned a trip to the sectional semifinals. There were a lot of great players on that team but it was even greater seeing how the team came together.

Why got involved in coaching: I played college ball and always loved the game. We've had success with the kids at Wauconda working under Jim Van Fleet. When he stepped down to become athletic director it seemed like a new challenge and step for me to take.

Overall coaching philosophy: I just like to help the kids with their fundamentals and teach them what sports can do for them, on the field and off. They will be able to relate some of their experiences to real life situations.

Goals for first year on job: Just to be able to compete day in and day out against anyone and everyone. We've been in some real close games so far this season. Just as long as we keep battling and always put ourselves in a position to win the game.



Troy Whalen

Grayslake Rams



New coach: Troy Whalen

High school attended: Streator-Woodland in downstate Illinois

College: University of Illinois-Chicago

Previous coaching experience: Coached Grayslake High School summer and Colt teams during summers of 1997-99. Grayslake traveling team coach (the 12's, 13's and 14-year-olds) the past six years.

Most memorable coaching experience to date:

Participating in the Grand Slam tournament in Omaha, Neb., which coincided with the College World Series last summer, is definitely up there. The atmosphere was great. On top of that, we finished second.

Why got involved in coaching: Baseball's been a part of my life since I was eight. I played it for many years, for many very good coaches. I saw the impact they had on me. I wanted to try and have that same impact on others.

Overall coaching philosophy: Play with passion, challenge yourself and have fun. We talk about those things every day. Practice today like this is the last time you'll ever practice.

Goals for first year on job: Our goal is to get better each day, with each practice and each game. If we can do that, the wins and losses will take care of themselves.



Jim Schurr

Libertyville Wildcats



New coach: Jim Schurr

High school attended: Rolling Meadows

College: Western Kentucky University

Previous coaching experience: Jim started off spending four years (1992-94) at Elk Grove High School. That was preceded by four years at Niles North and four more as assistant varsity coach at Libertyville.

Most memorable coaching experience to date:

Generally speaking, the greatest enjoyment is seeing the kids playing with the passion because they love the game, and ability, to want to improve.

Why got involved in coaching: I was very fortunate. I grew up in Arlington Heights and volunteered at Rolling Meadows during the summers. The principal at Elk Grove saw I was serious about becoming their coach. So, I was hired as the sophomore coach first before taking the varsity job. I just always knew that this was what I wanted to do because of my involvement and passion towards the game. Being hired at Elk Grove kind of solidified that.

Overall coaching philosophy: Baseball is a game of little things. The more you're secure with the fundamentals, the better off you'll be in the long haul. On the individual level, if you can master those little things, it usually pays huge benefits in the long run.

Goals for first year on job: Going into this year, Stevenson and Mundelein are picked as the top teams in the conference. But I'm confident in our abilities that we can contend with them for the conference title.



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TEAM-BY TEAM PREVIEW CAPSULES

A quick hit on Lakeland-area teams

EAST SUBURBAN CATHOLIC



Carmel

Coach: Chuck Gandolfi (15th yr.)
Last year: 22-13

Key players: C/P Sean Walker, Sr.; P/SS Ryan Myers, Jr.; OF Brandon Ziemann, Jr.; 3B/1B Chris Hironimus, Sr.; OF/P Kevin McMahon, Sr.; 1B/DH Dan Osterhout; IF/P Matt Poleck, Sr.

Season outlook: There is no reason this Corsair team shouldn't contend for an ESCC, let alone regional and sectional titles. They are loaded, top to bottom. Walker has already homered in the first week of action. The Michigan State University signee hits the cover off the ball while playing a mean catcher. Myers, headed for Northwestern University next fall, is one of the top pitchers in the area. He can also hit (.408 BA, 8 HR's last year). McMahon anchors a speedy solid outfield, which includes Hironimus, who does it with the glove as well as the bat. Ziemann and junior Brian Dovichi have had multiple hit games already. Junior outfielder and pitcher Adam Kanka and fellow junior pitcher Ryan Dunn have produced big-time in the early going. This team is going to score runs. You know the seniors are going to produce, but it's scary to think the junior core steps up like it has. The only thing in Carmel's way this spring is, well, Carmel.

Quotable: "We have guys that can hit, that can run, that can pitch—we'll be a pretty solid team."—Head Coach Chuck Gandolfi

FOX VALLEY



Grayslake

Coach: Troy Whalen (1st yr.)
Last year: 8-23

Key players: 2B Curtis Peters, Sr.; CF Brian Blanas, Sr.; C Matt Dausch, Sr.; IF Steve Hanson, Sr.; IF Lance Gorham, Sr. P/IF Adam Butler, Jr.; P Nolan Jones, Jr.; IF Matt Gajda, Sr.; P Bobby Norman, Sr.

Season outlook: The Rams look to start a new era under Troy Whalen, who took over for Sean Ferrell, now assisting at Libertyville. Pitching and defense will be the key. The pitching staff features three solid lefties in Jones, Butler and junior Brian Engelhardt. The solid double play tandem in Peters and junior shortstop Kevin Biederer anchors the infield. So far, the Rams are buying into Whalen's philosophy of playing hard in both practice and in games. The result—they split with Zion-Benton to open the season. Blanas' two-out single drove in senior pitcher Bobby Sieger to tie the game in the seventh. Blanas' alertness and base running yielded the winning run when he raced home after a Zion error. Blanas and Biederer led the offense with two hits apiece. Doug Hanson picked up the win in relief. Teamwork—music to Whalen's ears. The schedule will let Whalen and the boys know where they stand right off the bat. Games with area powers Libertyville, Mundelein and Carmel loom. "To get better, you have to be able to run with the best," the coach said.

Quotable: "Believe to achieve—that's our motto this year. If the kids can do that, they'll achieve their goals."—Head Coach Troy Whalen

NORTH SUBURBAN PRAIRIE DIVISION



Grant

Coach: Lee Raddatz (9th year)
Last year: 18-12 (NSC Prairie Div. Co-champs)

Key players: IF/P Brian Durlak, Sr.; 3B/P Chris Heino, Sr.; C Justin Kaskadden, Sr.; P/1B C.J. Walleck, Sr.; 2B John Thornton, Sr.; DH/P Ben McDonough, Sr.; 1B Jason Neumuller, Sr.; C Nate Rodriguez, Sr.; SS Matt Lukemeyer, Sr.

Season outlook: The Bulldogs lost several key players, six of which are off playing college ball. But Raddatz has done his homework, especially with Thornton, a transfer from Texas, in the line-

up. Veteran's Heino, Durlak, Neumuller and Lukemeyer anchor the infield. Raddatz likes the depth and attitude of his Bulldogs, which feature a nice mix of juniors and seniors. The pitching rotation features Heino, McDonough, Durlak and Walleck, who combined efforts on a 1-hitter in a 5-1 victory over Highland Park. Thornton has turned some heads, going 3-for-3 with a double in that game. Nick Ray and Neumuller are also clutch, not to mention, effective hitters. Stranding baserunners is a concern: Grant left 12 on base against Marengo.

Quotable: "We won't hit the ball as hard as we did last year. But the attitude and depth should make for an interesting year."—Head Coach Lee Raddatz



Round Lake

Coach: Howard Conkling (10th year)
Last year: 12-18

Key players: P/3B Jon Anderson, Sr.; P/SS Jimbo Nicoline, Sr.; IF/P Mike Martin, Sr.; P/2B Ryan Baker, Sr.; C Derrek Feltner, Sr.; OF/1B Michael Klopp, Sr.; OF Dan Rathjen, Sr.; P Ryan Thompson, Jr.; OF Jordan Thompson, Sr.

Season outlook: The time is now for the Panthers, who feature experience having 10 seniors on the 15-man roster. With that in mind, Conkling and the boys are looking to contend with Zion-Benton, Wauconda, Vernon Hills and Grant for the NSC Prairie title. Pitching, anchored primarily by the rotation of Rathjen, Baker and Nicoline, will be one of the Panthers' strengths. Nicoline already has a 5-hitter in a win over Wheeling. Infield defense should also be solid, with Nicoline, Anderson, Baker and most likely, Martin. Feltner is solid behind the plate and can also hit. Rathjen, who led-off last year but will bat third this spring, is one of the team's top hitters from last year, when he batted a robust .385, including .420 in conference play.

Quotable: "Commitment is like ham and eggs. The chicken makes a contribution, while the pig makes the commitment."—Head Coach Howard Conkling



Wauconda

Coach: Bill Sliker (1st yr.)
Last year: 13-18-2 (5-5 NSC Prairie)

Key players: C/P Jack Kopacz, Sr.; P/1B Steve Hernandez, Sr.; 3B/P Ty Weidner, Sr.; 1B/C Brett Tretin, Sr.; SS/P Mike Lindsey, Jr.; OF Jon Nothnagel, Sr.; 2B/P Joe Gottardo, Sr.

Season outlook: It's been a little rough in the early-going for first-year skipper Sliker, who took over after serving as Jim Van Fleet's assistant. Van Fleet retired last year to become the school's new athletic director. But all will be good in Wauconda, especially with co-captains Kopacz, Hernandez and Weidner. Kopacz and Hernandez are three-year varsity players, as well as three-sport athletes. Hernandez pitches and plays first base, while Kopacz is a good one behind the plate. Lindsey, who played some varsity last year as a sophomore, will share duties with another talented junior in Matt Crowcroft in the infield. Even in a loss to powerful Carmel, the Bulldogs showed resiliency in battling back from an 11-1 deficit. Getting off to a good start and moving base runners around effectively in the early innings will be key if Wauconda wants to challenge for the Prairie division crown. Defense will also be key, as will building confidence.

Quotable: "It's all about getting better as a person and a player. Our goal is to get better every day. We want to be better by the end of the season."—Head Coach Bill Sliker



Vernon Hills

Coach: Jason Czarnecki (3rd yr.)
Last year: 22-11 (NSC Prairie co-champs)

Key players: P-1B Jason Acevedo, Jr.; OF Ryan Ellis, Sr.; C Justin Mooney, Sr.; OF Dave

Maggio, Sr.; P Brian Fisch, Sr.; P-OF Brett Maras, Sr.; p-OF Zack Brown, Sr.; OF Mark Paulson, Sr.

Season outlook: In just their second year, last season was definitely one to build on as the Cougars won 22 games and a piece of the NSC Prairie title. Head skipper Czarnecki has another senior dominated team, anchored by Honorable Mention All-NSC catcher Mooney and pitcher-first bagger Acevedo. Ellis, Acevedo, Mooney and Paulson will provide the leadership with three years of varsity experience under their belts. Maras looked solid in a 2-2 deadlock with quality foe Hersey. He went seven strong innings that included getting out of a bases loaded jam in the seventh frame. Sophomore Tim Rice has turned some heads with his fielding and throwing at the shortstop position. The future looks strong as well, with the varsity roster featuring 14 juniors and a sophomore (Rice). All-NSC player Jason Newburger, who hit the cover off of the ball while playing a mean third base, would be proud of his alma mater. Newburger has since carried his baseball talents to Bradley University in Peoria.

Quotable: "There is no substitute for game experience."—Head Coach Jason Czarnecki



Zion-Benton

Coach: Gary Bereiter (20th yr.)
Last year: 10-19-1 (6-4 NSC Prairie)

Key players: OF Quentin Braswell, Sr.; OF/P Tyler Creekmore, Jr.; OF/P Kyle Grimes, Sr.; OF/P Ricky Martinez, Jr.; C Ryan Siebert, Jr.; IF/P Chris Welch, Jr.; SS Josh Staples, Sr.

Season outlook: After going 6-4 last season, the Bees will look to return to the top of the North Suburban Prairie division. Bereiter's team is young. The line-up looks to feature four juniors and three sophomores. Zion has always been known for strong pitching, for which Braswell will be the primary workhorse. Siebert, Grimes, Creekmore, Robby Hanson and Braswell all collected two hits in a 9-7 win over Lake Zurich. Junior Jason Whittington provided solid relief pitching in the win for Zion, which is 2-1 in the early going.

Quotable: "We're young but only going to get better as the season goes on."—Head Coach Gary Bereiter



NORTH SUBURBAN LAKE DIVISION

Antioch

Coach: Paul Petty (11th yr.)
Last year: 25-9 (Wauconda regional champs)

Key players: SS Nick Severson, Sr.; OF Scott Coles, Sr.; P Brad Hoogerhyde, Sr.; C-3B Sam Carden, Jr.; IF-OF Tony Gorzelnik, Sr.; OF Tom Callanan, Jr.

Season outlook: After three consecutive 20-win seasons and a couple of regional titles, the proverbial rebuilding wheel is taking shape on the north side. Antioch lost pitching aces Chris Malec and Shawn Schuler, powerful designated hitter Joe Finkelberg, all at CLC, and catcher Chris Kocinski (Univ. of Chicago). The Sequoits are young. The roster consists of only 15 players, four of which are seniors. One of them is returning All-NSC outfielder Scott Coles, who covers the field as good as anyone and is clutch with the bat. Coles has already committed to Monmouth College to play baseball next year. He'll be in the pitching rotation along with Hoogerhyde, sophomores Kevin Propek and lefty Jeff Weber, and juniors Drew Dittmer, John Snelton and Randy Frolich. It'll take some time to develop and get used to the varsity level on a regular basis. But if anyone can turn a rebuilding season into a successful one, it's Petty. He's used to hard work, something the program prides itself on. Heck, they've only averaged 24 wins per season since 1996.

Quotable: "We'll make something happen if the kids are willing to put in the time and hard work."—Head Coach Paul Petty



Libertyville

Coach: Jim Schurr (1st yr.)
Last year: 25-10

Key players: CF Jimmy Lewis, Sr.; 3B Erik Gavlik, Sr.; P Matt Doud, Sr.; P Ryan Scherman, Sr.; P-C Alex Gavlik, Sr.; SS Ben Engstrom, Sr.

Season outlook: Jimmy Lewis anchors the outfield from his centerfield position, while teams will be hard-pressed to get anything by senior shortstop Ben Engstrom. Both are returning starters from a year ago. Gavlik has shown some pop with the bat, homering in an opening day. Brett Lancaster is solid behind the plate, with his 6-foot, 3-inch 205-pound frame. Libertyville, under new skipper Jim Schurr, who stepped in after four years as an assistant under Hall of Fame coach Jim Panther, would like to see more timely hitting. Cutting down on errors is a focal point as well. Stevenson and Mundelein are the top contenders for the NSC crown. But Libertyville is always competitive with them and Schurr hopes his team can contend for a league title before it's all said and done. Doud is the main ace on the hill. He was 6-1 as a junior. Schurr hopes to utilize the hit-and-run style of play.

Quotable: "We've been in every game. We just need to peak where the timely hitting is concerned."—Head Coach Jim Schurr



Mundelein

Coach: Todd Parola (9th yr.)
Last year: 32-10 (fourth place in State)

Key players: IF/P Clay Kovac, Jr.; SS-P Mike Nilles, Sr.; C Brad Sashko, Sr.; 1B Steve Lieberman, Sr.; 3B Ryan Raymundo, Sr.; OF Nick Yoder, Sr.; P Darrell Mathis, Sr.; 2B Tyler Ryan, Sr.

Season outlook: If you thought expectations were high last year, take a look at the Mustang program now. The bar was raised to a new level last year as the Mustangs finished fourth in the IHSA State tournament. Pitching is a big strength, especially when you have Kovac, heading to Michigan State next year, and the Indiana-bound Nilles 1-2 in the rotation. On the mound, Clay was 13-2 with a 1.54 ERA while Nilles 8-3 with a 2.91 ERA last spring. Both can hit, too. Kovac batted .420 with 14 homers and Nilles .357 with nine round-trippers. Both have been varsity starters for three years running. Both have a pretty good battery partner in Sashko, headed to Illinois State next year. Yoder anchors a solid outfield from his centerfield position.

Quotable: "The NSC will be very interesting. But the guys know what it takes. I'm confident that they can continue passing the torch."—Head Coach Todd Parola



Warren

Coach: Dar Townsend (12th yr.)
Last year: 12-19

Key players: C Ross Jensen, Sr.; OF-P Jesse Cass, Sr.; RF Mike Rosendahl, Sr.; P-C-1B Scott Shaw, Jr.; IF Dan Treiber, Sr.; IF Jake Narens, Sr.; 1B-P Steve Huisel, Sr.

Season outlook: Good news for the Devils! Most of the players return from last summer's IHSBCA State runner-up team. Shaw will be the man on the mound. Last year, he was the 'jack of all trades', playing multiple positions. He also batted a robust .356 while earning Honorable Mention All-NSC honors. When not pitching, he'll catch or play first base. Utility player Sean Lavery and Adam Worthington will get a good feel for varsity ball right off the bat as they will most likely cover the left side of the infield. Cass and Rosendahl anchor a solid, experience-filled outfield—both had successful summer seasons with the Kenosha Indians. Jensen will provide catching duties, where he is no stranger in having played varsity for three years now.

Quotable: "We have a hard-working, scrappy group that is going to get better as the season goes on."—Head Coach Dar Townsend

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Team-by-team rosters

Antioch Sequoits

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Mike Fuchs	IF	So.
2	Scott Coles	OF/P	Sr.
4	Andy Johnson	IF	Jr.
5	Nick Severson	IF	Sr.
7	Kyle Maday	IF	Jr.
8	Nate Hughes	C/OF	So.
10	Sam Carden	C/IF	Jr.
11	Randy Frollich	P/OF	Jr.
12	Tony Gorzelnik	IF	Sr.
13	Jeff Weber	P/OF	So.
14	Brad Hoogerhyde	P	Sr.
18	Kevin Propeck	P/OF	Jr.
22	Tom Callanan	OF	Jr.
24	Drew Dittmer	P/IF	Jr.
31	John Snelton	P/IF	Jr.

Head Coach: Paul Petty

Assistant Coaches: Terry Periman, Reggie Hughes Sr.

Carmel Corsairs

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Chris Dana	2B	Jr.
2	Bryan Dovichi	RF	Jr.
20	Ryan Dunn	P	Jr.
4	John Geraty	OF	Jr.
27	Chris Hironimus	3B	Sr.
8	Adam Kank	OF/C	Jr.
23	Dave Kleber	3B/C	Jr.
22	Kevin McMahon	LF/P	Sr.
12	Ryan Myers	OF	Sr.
18	Mike O'Leary	P/1B	Jr.
15	Chris Olson	P	Sr.
24	Dan Osterhout	P/SS	Jr.
25	Matt Pollock	P/1B	Sr.
3	Nate Rittenberry	3B/P	Jr.
5	Adam Romaguera	P	Jr.
21	Mike Serio	2B	Jr.
7	Steve Stanchuck	C	Jr.
10	Alan Thain	SS	Sr.
9	Grant Uhler	C/P	Jr.
35	Sean Walker	C/P	Sr.
14	Brandon Ziemann	IF	Jr.

Head Coach: Chuck Gandolfi

Assistant Coaches: Bill Taylor, Greg Krebs

Grant Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
15	David Andre	OF	Jr.
14	Tim Crandall	OF	Sr.
33	Brian Durlak	IF/P	Sr.
42	Steve Fox	P	Jr.
12	John Gier	IF/OF	Jr.
5	Josh Golding	OF	Sr.
24	Chris Heino	IF/P	Sr.
4	Justin Kaskadden	SS	Sr.
32	Ken Kazun	OF	Sr.
22	Jesse Linzmaier	OF/P	Jr.
40	Dominick Losiocio	SS	Jr.
17	Matt Lukemeyer	SS	Sr.
21	Ben McDonough	P	Sr.
34	Jason Neumuller	OF	Sr.
23	Nick Ray	1B	Jr.
31	Nate Rodriguez	C	Sr.
7	Kyle Stone	P	Jr.
20	John Thornton	2B	Sr.
44	C.J. Walleck	P/1B	Sr.

Head Coach: Lee Raddatz

Assistant coaches: Mike Mizwicki, Dan Dunlavy.

Grayslake Rams

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Bobby Sieger	P/IF	Sr.
2	Curtis Peters	IF	Sr.
3	Matt Gajda	IF	Sr.
4	Kevin Blederer	P/IF	Jr.
5	Matt Dausch	C/IF	Sr.
8	Steve Hanson	P/IF	Sr.
9	Adam Butler-Palenske	P/IF	Jr.
10	Doug Hanson	P/C/IF	So.
11	Brett Hay	IF	Jr.
12	Nolan Jones	P/OF	Jr.
16	Brian Engelhardt	P/IF	Jr.
21	Bobby Norman	P/OF	Sr.
23	Lance Gorman	IF	Sr.
24	Kellan Sams	IF/OF	Jr.

25 Brian Blanas C/OF Sr.
Head Coach: Troy Whalen
Assistant coaches: Bob Roth, Matt Formica

Libertyville Wildcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Doug Meyer	OF	Sr.
3	Dan Petric	IF	Jr.
4	Jon Grindel	IF	Sr.
5	Tom Pierce	OF	Jr.
6	Greg Ernest	OF	Sr.
9	Jimmy Lewis	OF	Sr.
10	Ben Engstrom	SS	Sr.
11	Erik Gavlik	IF	Sr.
12	Dan Baldino	OF	Jr.
13	Brett Foley	P/IF	Sr.
14	Sean Danahy	P/IF	Jr.
15	T.J. Culbertson-Petling	IF	Sr.
16	Nick Rieder	OF	Jr.
17	Kenny Klassman	IF	Jr.
19	Joe Harrington	P/IF	Jr.
20	Jeremy Cummings	IF	Sr.
21	Dave Regel	OF	Sr.
23	Matt Doud	P	Sr.
24	Ryan Schwerman	P	Sr.
25	Brett Lancaster	C/P	So.
27	Alex Gavlik	P/C	Sr.
31	Kyle Bruett	IF	Jr.

Head Coach: Jim Schurr

Assistant coaches: Sean Ferrell, Mark McDowell

Mundelein Mustangs

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Mike Gabry	OF	Sr.
2	Rob Sawchuk	IF	Jr.
3	Rob Sweno	OF	Sr.
4	Clay Kovac	P/IF	Sr.
5	Ryan Raymundo	1B/3B	Sr.
6	Tyler Ryan	2B	Sr.
7	Dan Obie	P/C	Jr.
8	Mike Nilles	IF/P	Sr.
9	Jack Healy	OF/P	Sr.
10	Ryan Morris	P	Sr.
11	Wil Coslet	OF/P	Jr.
12	Steve Lieberman	1B	Sr.
13	Sean Sobel	OF	Sr.
14	Matt Hughes	OF	Jr.
15	Matt Wells	IF/P	Jr.
17	Dave Tendering	IF/OF	Sr.
18	Chad Serafin	OF/1B	Jr.
19	Brad Sashko	C	Sr.
20	Brett Wilhelm	OF	Jr.
21	Nick Yoder	OF/P	Sr.
22	Nick Arzer	C	Jr.
23	Jack Clift	P	Jr.
24	Darrell Mathis	P	Sr.

Head Coach: Todd Parola

Asst. coaches: Neil McLoughlin, Ray Borucki, Paul Franzen

Round Lake Panthers

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
2	Jon Anderson	P/OF	Sr.
6	Ryan Thompson	P/OF	Jr.
8	Dan Rathjen	P/OF	Sr.
9	Ricky Boling	OF	Jr.
10	Jordan Thompson	OF/C	Sr.
11	Mike Martin	IF/P	Sr.
12	Jimbo Nicoline	SS/P	Sr.
15	Derek Feltner	C	Sr.
17	C.J. Ferotti	1B	Sr.
20	Adam Hussain	IF	Jr.
23	Ryan Baker	IF/P	Sr.
25	Brendan Kelly	IF	Jr.
27	Mike Klopp	OF/P	Sr.
31	Donald Weyrick	1B	Sr.
40	Eric Osher	IF	Jr.

Head Coach: Howard Conkling

Assistant: Coach Fabis

Vernon Hills Cougars

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
12	Jason Acevedo	P/1B	Jr.
18	Steve Brancato	3B	Jr.
16	Zack Brown	P/OF	Sr.
26	Connor Chambers	C/P	Jr.
15	Ryan Ellis	OF	Sr.

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
24	Robbie Fiore	OF	Jr.
17	Brian Fisch	P/1B	Sr.
22	Justin Hermann	P	Jr.
10	Chris Howard	P/OF	Jr.
7	Colin Johnston	P/IF	Jr.
6	Dave Maggio	OF	Sr.
21	Brett Maras	P/1B	Sr.
2	Justin Mooney	C	Sr.
9	Mark Paulson	OF	Sr.
14	Jeremy Pease	IF	Jr.
5	J.R. Pietka	P/IF	Jr.
13	Mike Randazzo	P/IF	Jr.
8	Tim Rice	SS/IF	So.
3	Juan Ruiz	OF	Jr.
1	Tim Schiappacasse	2B	Sr.
4	Joe Schomo	C	Jr.
25	Kenny Smith	C	Jr.
19	Rob Weekley	P/OF	Jr.

Head Coach: Jason Czarnecki

Asst. coach: John Czarnecki

Warren Blue Devils

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Nate Hartman	OF	Jr.
2	Dan Treiber	IF	Sr.
3	Keith Eder	1B	Jr.
6	Adam Worthington	IF/P	So.
7	Mike Rosendahl	OF	Sr.
9	Jesse Cass	C	Sr.
11	Brian Schultz	P/IF	Jr.
12	Nick Diaferio	P/IF	Sr.
13	Doug Hansen	P/C/IF	Sr.
14	Scott Shaw	P	Jr.
15	Ryan Tackett	OF	Sr.
16	Jason Spaid	OF	Jr.
17	Ross Jensen	IF	Sr.
18	Sean Lavery	IF	So.
19	Anthony Dempski	P/OF	Sr.
22	Jim Geiyer	P	Jr.
23	Dan Spino	OF	Jr.
24	Jacob Patrick	P/IF	Jr.
25	Steve Huisel	P/IF	Sr.

Head Coach: Dar Townsend

Asst. coach: Clint Smothers

Wauconda Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Sam Comstock	OF	Jr.
3	Matt Crowcroft	IF/P	Jr.
4	Mike Lindsey	IF/P	Jr.
5	Joe Munson	OF	Jr.
7	Peter Kaimakis	IF/P	Jr.
8	Jon Nothnagel	OF	Sr.
9	Joe Gottardo	IF/P	Sr.
11	Alex Leonard	IF	Jr.
15	Brett Trettin	C/IF	Sr.
19	Mike Kadlec	P/OF	Jr.
21	Jack Kopacz	C/P	Sr.
22	Steve Hernandez	IF/P	Sr.
23	Tom Rucker	IF/P	Jr.
24	Ty Weidner	IF/P	Sr.
28	Matt Billings	OF	Jr.
31	Aaron Ciaburri	C/OF	Jr.
	Steve Hough	P/OF	Jr.

Head coach: Bill Silker

Asst. coaches: Jeff Sefcik, Casey Duval

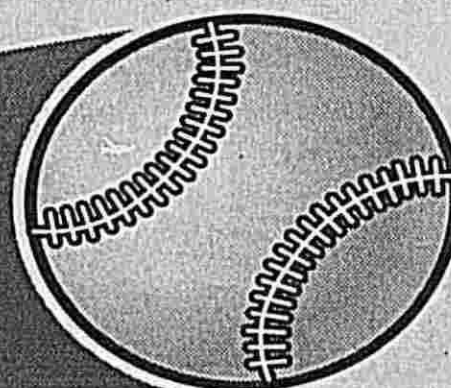
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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
4	Josh Staples	P/IF	So.
6	John Cole	OF	Jr.
7	Matt Karner	P/C/IF	So.
8	Matt Savage	1B/OF	Jr.
10	Brandon Booth	IF	Sr.
12	Kyle Grimes	P/IF/OF	Sr.
14	Chris Welch	P/IF/OF	Jr.
17	Robbie Hansen	1B	Sr.
18	Zac Ruckebell	IF	So.
20	Tyler Creekmore	P/OF	Jr.
22	Quentin Braswell	OF	Sr.
23	Jeff Amann	P/1B	Jr.
24	Ricky Martinez	P/OF	Jr.
27	Jason Whittington	P/OF	Jr.
33	Ryan Siebert	C	Jr.
35	Ryan Archibald	IF	Sr.

Head Coach: Gary Bereiter



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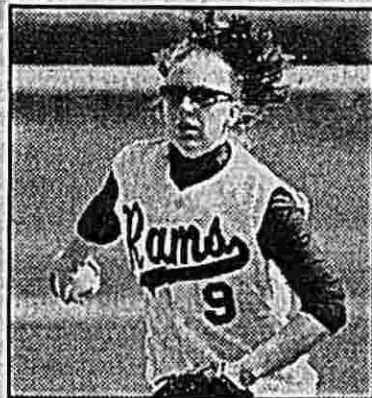
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PLAYERS TO WATCH

Antioch

IF Katie Korecek, Jr.
IF Carolyn Cooley, Jr.
P/IF Kelly Wells, Sr.



Lea Corcoran
Grayslake

Carmel

C Sarah LoBue, Sr.
1B Anne Marie Tschanz, Sr.
P Emily Perrenot, Sr.



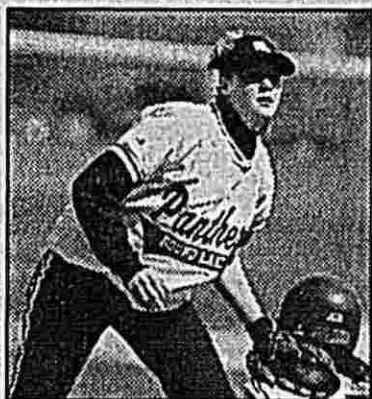
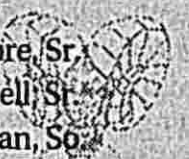
Grant

SS Rosa Csulits, Sr.
C Lauren Hill, Sr.
IF/P Amanda Carter, Jr.



Grayslake

SS Jessica Damore, Sr.
IF Megan Mitchell, Sr.
P/IF Lea Corcoran, Sr.



Kristin Poglayen
Round Lake

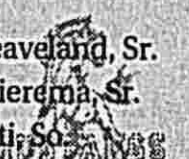
Libertyville

P/IF Kristin Peterson, Sr.
3B Katie Spicer, Sr.
SS Janine Sznitko, Jr.



Mundelein

P/OF Rachel Cleaveland, Sr.
RF/1B Ashley Wierema, Sr.
OF Ana Antonetti, Sr.



Round Lake

1B Ashley Pollard, Jr.
IF Kristin Poglayen, Sr.
P/IF Amanda Hoekstra, Jr.



Jackie Burris
Warren

Vernon Hills

C Beth Plucinski, Sr.
P Kim Rymer, Jr.
1B Kristin Lancaster, Sr.



Warren

IF Erin Minger, Sr.
P Kelly Harrold, Jr.
IF Jackie Burris, Sr.



Wauconda

OF/SS Nicole Biskupski, Sr.
P/OF Roni Ecklund, Sr.
P/OF Stephanie Gertz, Sr.



Kim Rymer
Vernon Hills

Zion-Benton

P/1B Somer Stilley, Sr.
SS Maggie Gerald, Sr.
3B Tiffany Reid, Sr.



PRE-SEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cleaveland rocks!

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Leaving it all on the diamond while having a little fun along the way. That's the formula for success, at least where Mundelein senior ace pitcher Rachel Cleaveland is concerned.

Last year as a junior, Cleaveland mowed down opponents to the tune of 213 batters in only 179 innings of work. She compiled a 24-1 record while sporting a sparkling 0.47 earned run average in helping lead the Mustangs to a 29-2 record and date in the sectional semifinals.

Think the success went to her head?

Not a chance as she is at it again this spring.

Only difference is, she's more relaxed, which could spell even more grief for the opposition over the next month-and-a-half.

"She's not phased as easily this year," said Mundelein second-year skipper Toni Campbell, a former softball standout for the Mustangs and then DePaul University. "She's just more relaxed and a lot stronger. She worked really hard during the off-season, especially on her hitting. On the mound, she has five pretty good pitches. She's a true leader, one that I know I can rely on to get the job done."

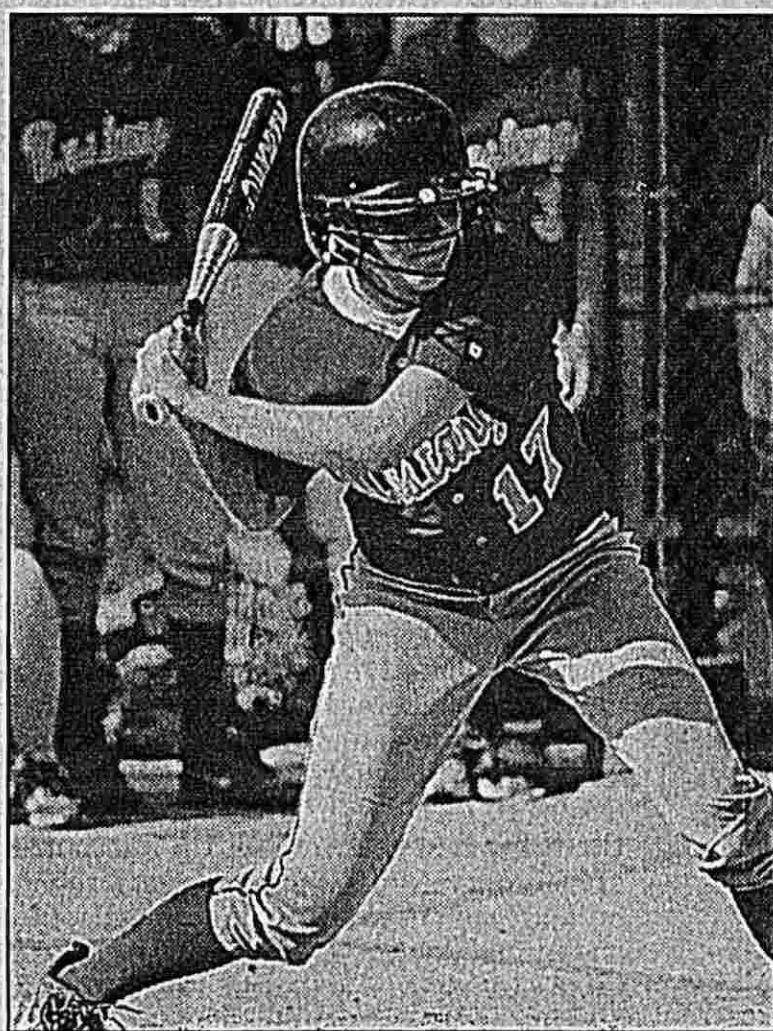
Nevermind the pitching for now. You know Ms. Cleaveland is going to get results, especially when she uses the change-up she used to set down 10 Libertyville batters earlier this week.

It's the hitting that's really opened some eyes.

Last year, she hit for a robust .422 average with six doubles, a triple, 10 stolen bases and 19 RBI while batting in the No. 7 spot.

Those results saw Campbell move her up to the No. 2 spot in the order this year.

"She uses her legs a lot more," the coach said. "She's so determined and very strong mentally too. It was pretty sweet



when she hit one out today."

Cleaveland. Power? Hit one out!

Yup.

"I was nervous. I thought it was going to go foul," said Cleaveland, who belted a grand slam home run earlier in the week. It was her second tatar of the season. "I know I have a tendency to get anxious and excited about going after the first pitch. That third at-bat (the grand slam), I really got a hold of it though. It felt good when I saw it go over the fence. I'm seeing the ball a lot better."

Meanwhile, back on the mound she was up to her old tricks. Cleaveland wound up firing a 2-hitter on 63 pitches, including 10 strikeouts to improve her season record to 6-3. For the season, she is closing in on 100 strikeouts in only the ninth game while her ERA is again under the 1.00 mark.

"I don't know where it comes from," said the soft-spoken Cleaveland. "I've played softball

for 10-11 years on different travel and summer teams. I learned from some pretty good players."

Cleaveland's also a pretty good sport, too. Following the game against the Cats, she abruptly went over to give long-time friend, fellow pitcher Kristin Peterson a hug.

As for Cleaveland's numbers, Campbell said that she's surprised more colleges haven't noticed her ace pitcher.

"In softball, it's tough with pitchers—there are so many good ones out there," she said. "I am a little surprised though that she hasn't gotten more looks."

Regardless, Cleaveland is following the aforementioned formula.

"I just want to have fun and do the best I can," she said.

That's pretty much all you can do.

The rest will naturally take care of itself. Especially where a player like Rachel Cleaveland is concerned.

That was then...

(2002 Lakeland-Area rankings)

Final

1. Mundelein (29-2-1)
2. Antioch (21-11)
3. Vernon Hills (22-10)
4. Warren (15-16)
5. Grayslake (12-16)
6. Carmel (9-22)
7. Wauconda (9-22)
8. Grant (7-20)
9. Libertyville (4-28)
10. Round Lake (2-26)

This is now...

(2003 Lakeland Preseason rankings)

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9. Wauconda
10. Round Lake

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New faces, familiar places on the diamond

Don't be confused. You might see some different faces calling the shots from the dugouts this spring. That's because a handful of new coaches are making their debuts with new schools, or teams. Here's a look at coaching changes from around your favorite area ball park.



Carmel Corsairs



Jason Raymond

New coach: Jason Raymond
High school attended: St. Viator in Arlington Heights
College: Western Illinois University
Previous coaching experience: Started coaching freshman basketball and sophomore baseball at St. Viator. Also served as sophomore softball and basketball head coach at Carmel the last two years. Also an assistant varsity coach for boys hoops as well.
Most memorable coaching experience to date: Beating Libertyville in double-overtime in the first round of regionals two years ago when I was the assistant varsity boys coach.
Why got involved in coaching: As a former player in school, I always looked at things through a coaching perspective, especially when it came to why we did things in practice and how we could get better.
Overall coaching philosophy: To have a positive outlook. I'm pretty even-keeled. I try and instill a solid work ethic into the players. You have to put in the time in practice and the off-season. Nothing great comes without sacrifice.
Goals for first year on job: The last couple of years our record hasn't been what it should be. I just want us to keep a positive outlook and try and improve every day. We realize we're a young team and that it will take a little time and most importantly, effort.



Antioch Sequoits



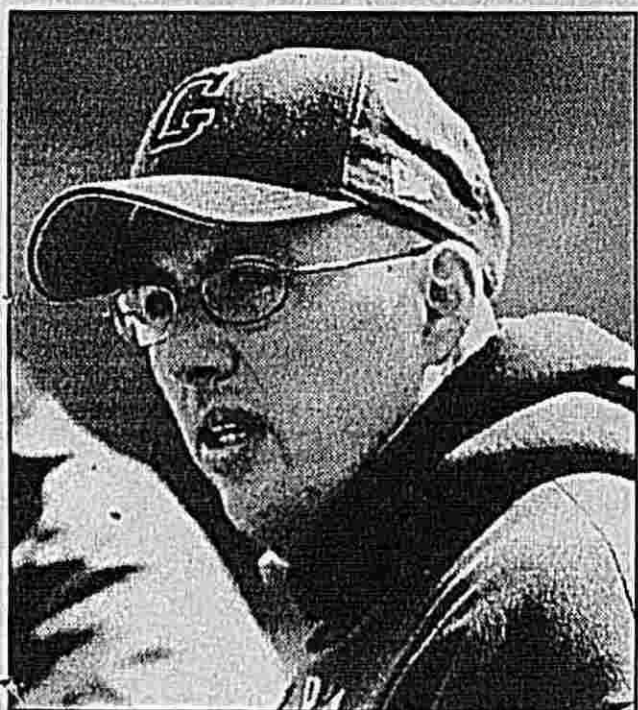
Stacy Selle

New coach: Stacy Selle
High school attended: Grant Community High School
College: Illinois State University
Previous coaching experience: Was a varsity assistant to Jen Schultz at Antioch for the past two years. Before that, coached the Antioch freshman for one year.
Most memorable coaching experience to date: I'll never forget. It was our first game this year on the road at Cary-Grove. My assistant coach (Jamie Walton) and I were so nervous. Our stomachs were in knots the whole bus ride down. We hadn't practiced outside yet because of the weather and the field wasn't ready. And we won 3-2! I had to call someone right after to let them know. We were all so excited. Safe to say, the next game, I was still nervous but I was in a lot better shape than the first one. That was the biggest relief getting the first game under your belt (as a coach).
Why got involved in coaching: I've always loved playing—softball has always been my favorite sport. I think the thing that really stuck with me was how when I was playing, the coaches made a big difference in how you developed, not only as a player, but as a person. That lasting affect, so to speak. It's just really nice to see the girls outside of the classroom. You get a chance to know them better, on a different level.

Overall coaching philosophy: The biggest thing to me is teamwork. There are so many great individual athletes out there. But if you can't work as, or with a team, you can only go so far. And teamwork is one of those traits that can help carry you through life and future endeavors as well. Getting the fundamentals down is also very important.
Goals for first year on job: Realistically, to finish near the top of the North Suburban Conference. There are some great teams in our league. Just as long as we can try and improve and work our way up every year.



Grayslake Rams



Rob Callendo

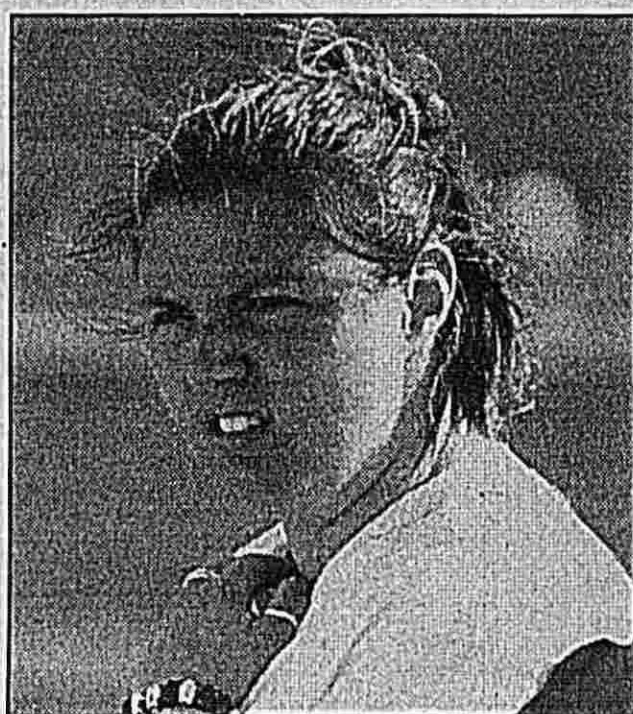
New coach: Rob Callendo
High school attended: East Leyden High School
College: Graduated from Univ. of Nevada-Reno
Previous coaching experience: Thirteen overall years coaching, including assisting with the Grayslake freshman baseball team last year. Spent three years at Carmel High prior to that, two of which he was varsity softball coach. Rob also was the pitching coach at Northeastern Illinois for four years and has also served as assistant varsity coach at Oak Park-River Forest as well.
Most memorable coaching experience to date: When we won the Mid-Continent Conference (in 1996 when I was the pitching coach) and earn a play-in berth to the NCAA Div.-I tournament. We opened the tournament against Florida State in the West Regional, hosted at Stanford. We lost, but another highlight was that great vegetable lasagna—that was really good.
Why got involved in coaching: I've always wanted to win whatever level I was on. I played baseball in Holland in the Dutch League and then for Italy. I would help the kids in the area, which I really enjoyed. Plus, they seemed to benefit from what I had to offer in the way of instruction and assistance. That's kind of when I realized I wanted to be involved with coaching.

Overall coaching philosophy: It's not about wins and losses—they will come naturally. The thing I want to preach, and teach, is hustle. If we can do that in practice as well as games, and be aggressive, that's the main thing I'm looking for. If we make a mistake, I'd like to see us make it going 100 miles per hour.

Goals for first year on job: We have a lot of talent here, so the wins and losses will take care of themselves. Our goals change from week to week, offensively and defensively. But just to have someone say, if they came to watch us play, that we hustled, that's the main thing.



Warren Blue Devils



Deb Brown

New coach: Deb Brown
High school attended: Pekin High School in central Illinois
College: Loyola University in Chicago
Previous coaching experience: Started coaching career as softball coach at St. Benedict High School in Chicago. Then, moved on to Warren. Took a couple of years off before becoming the junior varsity head coach, followed by the varsity coaching position this spring.
Most memorable coaching experience to date: Last year as Warren's head JV coach, the Devils struggled in the early going before rolling off 10 victories in their last 11 games. It was exciting to see them peak like that at the end.
Why got involved in coaching: I played baseball and softball growing up, so I was always exposed to the game. I played at Loyola and really had a passion for the sport. I coached for a couple of years after college but took a break for two years when I first got to Warren (in 1998). With that 2-year reprieve, I realized I missed it too much and missed being a part of it.
Overall coaching philosophy: Have fun and work hard, from every pitch to every defensive play. I love seeing the players play with heart and really try to work hard to improve on their fundamentals.

Goals for first year on job: I expected us to stumble a little in the early going. Ultimately I'd like to see the senior leadership blend in nicely with the younger players. The goal overall is to see the team, and program as a whole, come together. I would like to see support on all the levels so that the program is unified as one.

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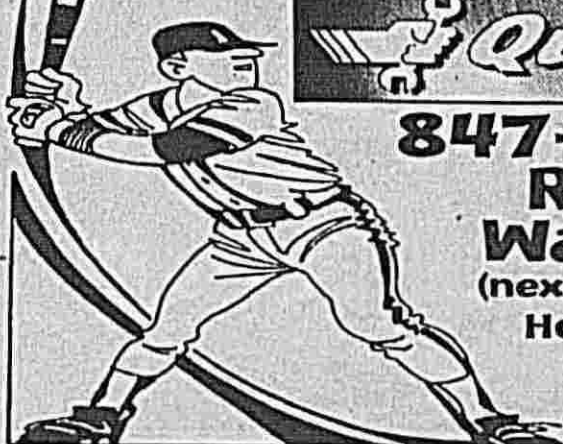
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TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW CAPSULES

A quick hit on Lakeland-area teams



Carmel

Coach: Jason Raymond (1st yr.)
Last year's record: 9-22

Key returning players: C Sarah LoBue, Sr.; SS Kelli Maguire, Sr.; RF/P Sadye McGrath, Sr.; P Emily Perrenot, So.; 1B Ann Marie Tschanz, Sr.; 2B Maggie Sievert, Sr.

Season outlook: Pitching will be key for the Corsairs under first-year coach Raymond. Perrenot, who went 19-9 as a freshman on the sophomore team under Raymond last year, is the main work horse. According to the coach, she has five pitches and more importantly, uses all of them. She also has good control and hardly ever will you see her get rattled. The hitting will take care of itself, with the speedy Maguire leading off. Her getting on base will set things up for two other speedsters in and All-ESCC player LoBue, also a four-year varsity player, and McGrath. Freshman third baseman Peggy Zizzo was converted to a switch-hitter last summer, which is always good. Getting the drag bunts down and 'slap' hitting will be focal points on offense. Cutting down on those unearned runs in the close games will yield plenty of wins.

Quotable: "We want to build not for the first month of the year, but make progress so we peak as the season wears on. We want to be at our best by the time regionals roll around."—Head Coach Jason Raymond

FOX VALLEY

Grayslake

Coach: Rob Caliendo (1st yr.)
Last year's record: 11-19

Key players: 3B Megan Mitchell, Sr.; P/IF Lea Corcoran, So.; SS Jessica Damore, Sr.; OF Molly Davis, Sr.; P/OF Jessica Kelly, Sr.; C Tanya Ruszcak, Sr.

Season outlook: The Rams have a nice combination of youth and experience. Corcoran has really stepped up to become one of the top pitchers in the area. Last season, as a freshman, she fanned 219 batters while recording all of Grayslake's 11 wins. Mitchell was on of the top hitters, batting around the .300 mark in 2002. Both are already at it again. In a doubleheader sweep over Antioch, Corcoran recorded the two victories on the hill, including seven strikeouts in game 1 after she had set down 14 in a shut out over Zion the day before. Both Corcoran and Mitchell have had key hits in the early stages of the season. Jessica Plasecki and Ruszcak have also provided plenty of pop in the bat. Junior left fielder Alicia Cuellar has been a pleasant surprise. In a game 2 victory over Round Lake, she went 4-for-4 with a run scored. As long as Corcoran stays healthy, not to mention burned out, good things could be in store for the Rams this spring.

Quotable: "We have a lot of talent, so the wins and losses will take care of themselves. The important thing is that we always hustle."—Head Coach Rob Caliendo

NORTH SUBURBAN PRAIRIE DIVISION

Grant

Coach: Erin Notriano (2nd yr.)
Last year's record: 7-20 (4-6 NSC Prairie)

Key players: SS Rosa Csulits, Sr.; C/1B Lauren Hill, Sr.; 3B Amanda Alaimo, So.; C Lauren Liles, Fr.; P Ashley Pasiewicz, So.; IF/P Amanda Carter, Jr.

Season outlook: The Bulldogs are still a young group but should do well in the NSC Prairie under interim coach Mike Dolezal, who fills in while Erin Notriano is on maternity leave. The infield will be strong with the likes of All-NSC players Rosa Csulits and Hill returning for their senior seasons. Hill batted .390 with a .506 slugging percentage a year ago. She's also deadly with the glove, i.e., an .878 fielding percentage in 2002. Meanwhile, Csulits batted .354 with a .512 slugging percentage her junior year. She and Hill both have speed as well. In the field, Csulits, the Bulldogs' MVP last spring, had an .827 fielding percentage to go along with 70 assists. The outfield is inexperienced but

showing signs of life. Pasiewicz, who threw on JV last year, will be one of the workhorses on the mound. Look for good things to happen though, as the team has meshed together nicely so far with its mix of seniors, juniors and sophomores.

Quotable: "We're improving with every game. The girls are getting more aggressive, especially at the plate."—Head Coach Mike Dolezal



Round Lake

Coach: Barry Gurvey (3rd yr.)
Last year's record: 2-26 (2-8 NSC Prairie)

Key players: P Amanda Hoekstra, Jr.; SS Kristin Poggayen, Sr.; C Katrina Strauss, Jr.; 1B Ashley Pollard, Jr.; 2B/SS Jaimie Schaufel, Jr.

Season outlook: The Panthers lost some key players to graduation. They are still young, though, with 12 of 16 players on the roster being juniors. Good thing is most of them got plenty of varsity time last season. Gurvey looks for the girls to be more competitive. Hoekstra was the main ace for Round Lake last year and could be a force to be reckoned with, seeing that she threw and worked out all winter. Poggayen is a solid all-around player with good speed and power with the bat. She's also proven effective in a relief role on the mound. If the rest of the team can buy into Poggayen's competitive nature, the Panthers should surprise a lot of teams. Hoekstra fanned eight batters in a tough 3-2 loss to Huntley. Pollard can also hit, collecting two against Huntley. Hoekstra and Poggayen led the way offensively against Huntley in the second game of their twin bill. Patience girls—the pieces are falling in to place. Just don't get down big early on and that 2-26 mark from a year ago will improve by leaps and bounds.

Quotable: "With a bevy of experienced juniors, we look to be more competitive and take a few teams by surprise."—Head Coach Barry Gurvey



Wauconda

Coach: Tim Rennels (4th yr.)
Last year's record: 9-22

Key players: P Stephanie Gertz, Jr.; SS Nicole Bikupski, Sr.; P Roni Ecklund, Sr.; 2B Emily Grimm, Sr.; C/3B Amanda Switzer, Sr.; 3B Lindsey Cash, Sr.

Season outlook: Led by the one-two pitching duo of seniors Ecklund and Gertz, the Wauconda hopes to surprise some folks in the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division.

"Roni has gotten the first two starts of the year, but Stephanie will get her starts and innings, too. We have those two. We should settle down defensively, and I think the bats will come around," said WHS coach Tim Rennels.

Wauconda is 0-2 in the early going, limited, like everyone else, by the late return of winter in April. Wauconda lost to Warren 11-4. The Bulldogs played the Blue Devils tough except for one bad stretch in giving up 9 runs. Senior leadership and timely hitting could translate to wins in the tight ballgames, as Wauconda lost seven games last year by a run. Junior shortstop Jessica Felton and junior catcher-third baseman Carolyn Raupp have been nice sparks offensively in the early going.

The NSC Prairie figures to be tough this spring, led by Zion-Benton and their ace pitcher Somer Stillely. Round Lake and Vernon Hills have also improved, Rennels said.

Quotable: "I'll shake up the lineup to try and get some offense. If you get a couple of hits in a row, you will play."—Head Coach Tim Rennels, on getting his team to produce more runs



Vernon Hills

Coach: Greg Stilling (3rd yr.)
Last year's record: 22-10

Key players: SS/P Kim Rymer, Sr.; C Beth Plucinski, Sr.; 1B Kristin Lancaster, Sr.; P/3B Jackie Aspinall, Jr.; LF Dana Dingman, Sr.; OF Rachel Blanton, Jr.

Season outlook: The Cougars are definitely a team that doesn't have a problem with experience as most of their players were on the varsity squad that won 22 games and tied for first in the Prairie

division for the second time in three years. More of the same is expected this spring with a team that features four quality seniors at the skill positions. Plucinski batted .350 last year but her biggest strength is calling a great game behind the plate. Pitching to her will be a rotation consisting of Rymer, Aspinall and junior Amy Hofstetter. Speaking of Rymer, the senior can also hit. She batted .395 with five dingers, 35 RBI and 30 runs scored a year ago. She also has speed (eight stolen bases in 2002). Rymer tossed a 3-hit gem in a 1-0 victory over Buffalo Grove. Dingman brings a good bat to the lineup as well. Against B-G, she had the game-winning hit in the ninth. In the nightcap, Lancaster showed timely hitting with a game-winning single in the eighth.

Quotable: "We're fortunate to have a lot of girls that can play."—Head Coach Greg Stilling



Zion-Benton

Coach: Rick Rymer (3rd yr.)

Last year's record: 24-7 (9-1 NSC Prairie co-champs)

Key players: P Somer Stillely, Sr.; SS Maggie Gerald, Sr.; 3B Tiffany Reid, Sr.; OF Alyssa Hendricks, Sr.; C Sara Paulosky, Jr.; CF Jen Deluca, Jr.; OF Cheryl Weyant, Sr.

Season outlook: Pitching will be a major strength for the Bees, with senior Somer Stillely back for her swan song. Stillely mowed down the opposition last year to the tune of 14 wins and 180 strikeouts. She will play at Bethel College in Indiana next year. But first things first as she looks to add to her 544 strikeout mark. Stillely can also pack a mean punch with the bat (.347 BA, 20 RBI in 2002). The offense is solid, too, with Reid (Charleston Southern) and Gerald (Rutgers) back for their senior year. Reid batted .370 with one homer and 34 RBI while Gerald batted a sparkling .485 on 47 hits. She also knocked in 46 runs and smacked two homers and has speed, a la six triples in 2002. Rookie first baseman, junior Monyca Fisher, has been a pleasant surprise thus far. Along with the seniors, Paulosky provides excellent leadership from behind the plate. Barring injuries, the Bees should be right there in contention for the NSC Prairie title, which they shared with Vernon Hills last year.

Quotable: "The right side of our infield is all new. So the juniors and sophomores have to step up now."—Head Coach Rick Rymer

NORTH SUBURBAN LAKE DIVISION

Antioch

Coach: Stacy Selle (1st yr.)

Last year's record: 21-11

Key players: P 3B Carolyn Cooley, Jr.; 2B Katie Korecek, Jr.; P-1B Kelly Wells, Sr.; CF Jackie Schmitt, Jr.; P Laura Elstrom, Fr.

OF Jill Norwick, Fr.
Season outlook: The Sequoits made some noise last season, reversing their 2001 record from 11-21 to 21-11. The reason—pitching and hitting. While graduated ace hurler Kristin Elstrom (College of Lake County) has departed, her sister, Laura, only a freshman, gives first-year coach Stacy Selle reason for optimism on the hill. Throw in the mix Kelly Wells and you have a nice 1-2 punch. Wells is the big hitter in a Sequoit line-up that features two other seniors. Last season, Wells, an All-Lakeland second team honoree, batted a sparkling .445 to lead the team. On the hill, she won six games while sporting a not-too-shabby 2.48 ERA. Cooley bats cleanup and plays shortstop. Last year as a sophomore, she hit .319 with four doubles, two triples, three round-trippers and 20 RBI. Selle is hoping hard work and dedication will produce a successful season for the Sequoits, who look to finish in the top half of the NSC Lake Division. And for the record, Selle is a 1995 graduate of Grant Community High School. They play each other in NSC crossover action on Mon., May 12 in Fox Lake.

Quotable: "The leadership and experience of our returning varsity players and the excitement of our underclassman will be a great combination through the season."—Head Coach Stacy Selle on

the Sequoits freshman pitcher



Libertyville

Coach: Bob Fox (18th yr.)
Last year's record: 4-28

Key players: P Kristin Peterson, Sr.; SS Janine Sznitko, Jr.; OF Kelly DeMarco, Jr.; C/1B Erin Bakshis, Sr.; 3B Katie Spicer, Sr.; 1B Lauren DiBenedetto, Sr.

Season outlook: Things can only get better for head skipper Fox and the Cats. After going 4-28 last year, the Libertyville is certainly looking to turn things around this spring. They have the weapons, as well as leadership, with four returning seniors that saw plenty of time as juniors. Fox is in the process of continuing to rebuild the program at all levels. The players have been working hard to improve their offensive skills as well as their defensive capabilities. Aggressiveness, even if not measured in wins right away, will be a big difference for the Cats this spring. Spicer and were effective hitters last year and should provide a bulk of the hitting to make up for the graduated Alison Kust, Stephanie Bollman and Kelsey Maynard.

Quotable: "As a team, we need to develop confidence in our abilities and translate that confidence in to a good brand of softball."—Head Coach Bob Fox



Mundelein

Coach: Toni Campbell (2nd yr.)
Last year's record: 29-2

Key players: P/OF Rachel Cleaveland, Sr.; OF Ana Antonetti, So.; P Emily Tkaczyk, Jr.; RF/1B Ashley Wierema, Sr.; 2B/OF Nicole Rhind, Jr.

Season outlook: They don't rebuild—they reload. Campbell, now in her second year, put a team on the field that posted a 29-2 mark a year ago, including a 28-game winning streak sandwiched in between the two losses. Cleaveland is a tough as they come on the mound. Last year as a junior, the Lakeland Player of the Year posted a 24-1 mark with 213 strikeouts and a blistering .047 ERA. Lakeland's 2003 Preseason Player of the Year has already belted a home run this spring, so you know she can hit too. Antonetti can also hit. Last year, only a freshman, she batted .435 with 14 RBI and 28 runs scored. She is a dangerous lead-off hitter with plenty of speed (24 stolen baggies in 2002). If the aforementioned players won't hurt you offensively or on the base paths, there's Wierema, junior third baseman Kaitlin Leach, freshman first baseman Emily T'Niemi and senior outfielder Sarah Kniskern, all of whom have already showed they can hit in the early going.

Quotable: "If you have the speed, you may as well use it."—Head Coach Toni Campbell



Warren

Coach: Deb Brown (1st yr.)
Last year's record: 15-16

Key players: 3B Erin Minger, Sr.; SS Jackie Burris, Sr.; 1B Jen Habib, So.; P Courtney Whitlock, Fr.; Utility player Amy Wessel, Sr.; OF Beth Wessel, Sr.; P Kelly Harold, Fr.

Season outlook: Pitching will be a question mark, with two freshman (Whitlock and Harold) getting a bulk of the starts. But they will only get better and better. Hitting, on the other hand, will be strong with Burris and Minger back in the lineup for their senior campaigns. Minger, who signed to play for Div.-III Marian College in Fond du Lac, Wis., led Warren last year in extra base hits and slugging percentage while batting .350 with 14 RBI. Burris, on the other hand, simply does what it takes to get on base. Last spring, the infielder played excellent defense while leading Warren in steals from the lead-off position. Scoring runs won't be a problem, in other words. The question is, can they score enough until Whitlock and Harold get some varsity time under their belts.

Quotable: "Our bats are potent. We need to use them to support our hitting."—Head Coach Deb Brown

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Team-by-team rosters

Antioch High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
5	Brittany Behrendt	C/OF	Sr.
11	Amanda Axe	IF/OF	Jr.
12	Jill Norwick	C/OF	Fr.
14	Jackie Schmit	OF	Jr.
17	Loren Scarbrough	IF/OF	Jr.
20	Cathlyn Heneberry	IF/OF	Sr.
21	Kate Hofeldt	IF	So.
22	Carolyn Cooley	IF	Jr.
28	Katie Korecek	IF	Jr.
30	Kelly Wells	P/IF	Sr.
32	Kim Schmit	OF	Fr.
39	Laura Elstrom	P	Fr.

Head coach: Stacy Selle

Assistant coach: Jamie Walton

Carmel High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
6	Maggie Sievert	2B	Sr.
7	Sadye McGrath	IF/P/OF	Sr.
9	Anne Marie Tschanz	1B	Sr.
13	Kelli Maguire	SS	Sr.
15	Tracy Navar	SS/P/OF	Sr.
17	Kassie Kreilcamp	OF	Sr.
19	Sarah LoBue	C	Sr.
21	Amanda Pirih	IF	Sr.
22	Emily Perrenot	P	So.
24	Kym Forsythe	2B	So.
26	Meghan Duffy	CF	Jr.
28	Liz Duffy	OF	Jr.
31	Christine Gerli	1B/OF	So.
40	Peggy Zizzo	IF/C/OF	Fr.

Head coach: Jason Raymond

Assistant coach: Martha Kelly

Grant Community High School

No.	Name	Position	Year
5	Angela Kowalczyk	IF	Jr.
6	Ashley Pasiewicz	P	So.
11	Amanda Alaimo	IF	So.
14	Lauren Liles	IF	Fr.
15	Alexis DiNatale	OF	Jr.
19	Amanda Carter	IF/P	Jr.
20	Jessica Alioto	IF	Jr.
21	Carole Cukla	OF	Sr.
22	Rosa Csulits	IF	Sr.
24	Lauren Hill	IF	Sr.
25	Jackie Gonyo	OF	So.
26	Sarah Csulits	OF	Jr.
27	Ashley Mojica	OF	Jr.

Head coach: Mike Dolezal

Assistant coach: Tom Oeffling

Grayslake Community High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
9	Lea Corcoran	P	So.
2	Jessica Damore	SS	Sr.
12	Megan Mitchell	3B	Sr.
10	Alicia Cuellar	LF	Jr.
14	Jessica Piasecki	1B	Jr.
7	Katie Delahanty	OF	Jr.
11	Cari Weaver	2B	Sr.
1	Sara Bardy	IF	Sr.
4	Tanya Ruszczak	C	Sr.
19	Claire Brakel	2B/SS	Jr.
5	Beth Casey	OF	Jr.
20	Kara Lovelace	IF	Jr.
3	Molly Davis	IF/OF	Sr.
18	Jessica Kelly	DH	Sr.

Head coach: Rob Caliendo

Assistant coach: Julie Sexton

Johnsburg High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
2	Michelle Palmer	SS/C/OF	Jr.
3	Sarah Swantz	SS/3B/OF	Jr.
7	Christine Olsen	OF/2B	Jr.
9	Julie Boyd	3B	Jr.
10	Jackie Plett	3B/C/2B	Sr.
11	Lisa Smith	OF/SS	Sr.
13	Amanda Dawson	2B/OF	Sr.
14	Kristi Alberts	3B/OF	Sr.
15	Allie Leight	P/OF	Jr.
16	Sarah Sutschek	OF	Sr.
17	Dani Kiessel	1B/P	Jr.
18	Steph Kondraczek	OF	Jr.
20	Kate Blackburn	C/1B	Sr.

Head coach: Jim Meyers

Libertyville High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Natalie Chase	IF	So.
2	Laura Smith	OF	Jr.
3	Kelly DeMarco	OF	Jr.
4	Lauren DiBenedetto	1B	Sr.
5	Jamie Kephart	IF	Jr.
7	Kristin Peterson	P/IF	Sr.
8	Jamie Sattler	OF	Jr.
9	Janine Szutko	SS	Jr.
10	Christine Marchinski	C/OF	So.
11	Andrea Behringer	OF	So.
12	Katie Spicer	3B	Sr.
14	Michelle Lechy	P	So.
16	Erin Bakshis	C/1B	Sr.

Head coach: Bob Fox

Assistant coach: Pattie Mascia

Mundelein High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
2	Nicole Rhind	2B/OF	Jr.
3	Kaitlin Leach	3B	Jr.
4	Megan Curry	OF	So.
5	Sarah Kniskern	OF/C	Sr.
6	Kerri Gembra	OF	Sr.
7	Christine Scott	2B/OF	Fr.
10	Ashley Wierema	1B/IF	Sr.
11	Lindsey Smart	OF	So.
12	Ana Antonetti	OF	So.
13	Andrea Clark	C/1B	Jr.
14	Emily T'Niemi	1B	Fr.
15	Emily Tkaczyk	CF/P	Jr.
17	Rachel Cleaveland	P/CF	Sr.

Head coach: Toni Campbell

Assistant coach: Jackie Starkey

Round Lake High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Michelle Carranza	OF/P	Jr.
4	Jenn Creger	OF/IF	Jr.
8	Valerie Skinner	OF	Sr.
11	Jenna Cashmore	OF/3B	Jr.
12	Jaimie Schaufel	SS/P/2B	Jr.
14	Katie Groblewski	2B	Sr.
17	Gayle Johnson	3B	Jr.
20	Kristin Poglayen	SS/3B/2B	Sr.
22	Amanda Hoekstra	P/OF	Jr.
24	Sarah Johnson	IF/OF	Jr.
25	Jennifer Krahnke	OF/IF	Jr.
32	Ashley Pollard	1B	Jr.
33	Katrina Strauss	C	Jr.
34	Korin Peters	1B	Sr.
42	Nicky Perce	C/OF	Jr.
44	Cindy Fogarty	2B/OF	Jr.

Head coach: Barry Gurvey

Vernon Hills High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
16	Jaclyn Aspinall	P/3B	Jr.
7	Rachel Blanton	OF	Jr.
4	Rachel Cope	IF	Jr.
11	Dana Dingman	OF	Sr.
1	Jessica Greene	OF	Jr.
9	Leigha Haynes	OF	Sr.
6	Amy Hofstetter	2B/IF	Jr.
14	Lauren Horan	IF	Jr.
20	Kristin Lancaster	1B	Sr.
8	Brittany Muller	2B	Jr.
12	Beth Plucinski	C	Sr.
3	Kim Rymer	P	Jr.
10	Katie Walus	OF	Jr.

Head coach: Greg Stilling

Asst. coaches: Amy Dabe, Paul Weber, Rebecca Ulz.

Warren High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
2	Toni Boller	Utility	Jr.
4	Jackie Burris	Utility	Sr.
3	Leslie Fitzgerald	P	Jr.
14	Becky Fritzshall	IF	Sr.
8	Megan Gerken	IF	Jr.
9	Mary Goodale	OF	Jr.
7	Jen Habib	IF	So.
6	Jessica Hallissey	Utility	So.
11	Kelly Harolds	P	Fr.
5	Sara Jeralds	IF	Jr.
16	Katie Liddell	OF	Sr.
15	Maddy McNally	OF	Jr.
12	Erin Minger	IF	Sr.
13	Amy Wessel	Utility	Sr.
10	Beth Wessel	OF	Sr.
18	Courtney Whitlock	P	Fr.

Head coach: Deb Brown

Assistant coach: Kathy Huntington

Wauconda High School

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Jessica Felter	SS/2B	Jr.
3	Caroline Raupp	C/3B	Jr.
4	Shannon Paluska	2B/OF	Jr.
7	Andrea Sheffield	OF/1B	Jr.
8	Roni Eklund	P/OF	Sr.
9	Nicole Biskupski	OF/SS	Sr.
10	Emmy Grimm	2B/C	Sr.
11	Amanda Switzer	C/3B	Sr.
12	Stephanie Gertz	P/1B	Sr.
19	Amanda Nance	1B/OF	Fr.
30	Lindsey Cash	3B/OF	Sr.

Head coach: Tim Rennels

Assistant coach: Dave Schmitz

Zion-Benton Zee Bees

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
1	Meagan Sykes	2B/SS	So.
2	Cheryl Weyant	OF	Sr.
3	Jackie Barnett	P/IF	Jr.
4	Jen Deluca	OF	Jr.
5	Alyssa Hendricks	OF	Sr.
6	Danielle Smith	2B	Jr.
7	Danielle DePew	SS/2B	So.
8	Tiffany Reid	3B	Sr.
9	Maggie Gerald	SS	Sr.
10	Sara Paulosky	C/OF	Jr.
11	Alison Friedrich	1B	Jr.
12	Somer Stille	P/1B	Sr.
13	Laura Friday	P/IF	Jr.
15	Sarah Miller	OF	So.
21	Rachel Davis	OF	Jr.
24	Rayann Miller	OF	Jr.
25	Monyca Fisher	1B	Jr.
28	Sarah Gross	C	So.

Head coach: Rick Rymer

Assistant coach: Jeanne Myrum

Managers: Sarah Humphrey, Dana Lucy

AT A GLANCE

Missing woman sought

Round Lake Beach—Police are searching for Narinder K. 'Rani' Sangha, last seen on April 9. Sangha is female, 30, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 120 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair in a ponytail.

According to family members, she has several disabilities including cerebral palsy, mental retardation and affective disorder. Call the Round Lake Beach Police Department at 847-546-2127 or 847-270-9111 with any information.

Evidence, weak alibi seal guilty plea

Libertyville—Rolando Vargas didn't even wait until the witnesses for the prosecution were finished testifying. On the start of the second day of testimony in the murder of Indre Garbaskaitis, 22, Vargas pleaded guilty to the Dec. 16, 2001, strangling death of the Lithuanian native, in her apartment on Park Avenue, across from Libertyville High School. Vargas, 33, of Chicago, could receive between 20 and 60 years in prison when sentenced on June 19.

Police confirm blood is from missing boy

Johnsburg—Johnsburg Police have announced that through DNA testing, the blood tested at Val's Foods—where missing 17-year-old Brian Carrick worked—is a match.

Results were confirmed last week. Police said the finding means that Carrick did make it to the store across from his Johnsburg Road home Dec. 20, 2002, the last time he was seen. Carrick, a Johnsburg High School student, was at the store where he worked, but as a customer, police said. Call the hotline established in the Carrick case at 847-497-9380 if you have information.

Nudists descend on local health club

Mundelein—Members of the Chicago Sun Club, based in St. Charles, will take off their clothes again this Saturday in Mundelein. The traveling nudist club, which has about 150 members, is renting out The Southlake Racquet and Fitness club for their hat parade. The Chicago Sun Club has rented out the fitness club for the past five years to host nude parties.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Pretty in pink

Dressed in bunny ears and a pink tutu, Bailey Virginia Schwarthoff, a basset hound, waits her turn to search for Easter eggs during an egg hunt especially for dogs at Viking Park in Gurnee. The Gurnee Park District and PetSmart in Gurnee sponsored the event. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

County moves to nab Hastings

Land will be preserved, but some of structures will go

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

At a special meeting held on-site at Hastings Lake, the Lake County Forest Preserve Land Acquisitions Committee voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 254 acres of land from the Hastings Lake YMCA, at a cost of \$10 million.

Although the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago will retain the membership center, containing an indoor pool and fitness center, as well as 11 acres of surrounding land, that property is deed-restricted.

Terms of the agreement give the forest preserve first refusal rights should the YMCA later decide to sell the property.

The deal is expected to be approved by the forest preserve board on April 18. The closing is planned for July of this year.

A parcel of 2.5 acres on the northwest, fronting Grass Lake Road just east of Golden and west of the membership entrance near Beck, will be transferred to the Lake Villa Fire Protection District for a heretofore-undisclosed price. That closing will likely take place within a month.

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Tom Hahn, Lake County Forest Preserve Director of Land Preservation describes the parcel of land to be acquired from the Hastings Lake YMCA. His presentation was at a meeting of the preserve's land acquisition committee, on site at Hastings Lake. — Photo by Brenda Balin-Beitscher

Please see **GATE** / B6

Great Lakes, city partner to revitalize downtown

Gate 4 opening to jumpstart business

By JUDY R. LAZARUS
Great Lakes Bulletin Associate Editor

The City of North Chicago hopes to revitalize its downtown shopping area with the cooperation of Naval Service Training Command (NSTC). The city has won federal approval for a \$1.1 million grant to open the crossing at Sheridan Road and Martin Luther King Drive. The area was cut off to vehicular traffic in 1991.

Robert Sawyer, of the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) Region V, presented a check to North Chicago Mayor Bette Thomas at a ceremony

'This will create good higher-paying jobs for the people of North Chicago. We put in seed money and expect others to follow.'

Robert Sawyer
EDA representative

Monday. "This partnership with the Navy and North Chicago will allow access to Martin Luther King Drive," Sawyer said. "We expect private investments to be made in businesses. This will create good higher-paying jobs for the people of North Chicago. We put in seed money and expect others to follow."

"This is indeed a glorious occasion, Thomas said. "It was a struggle, but you can get results when you have people working together."

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.), who worked with the mayor, EDA local officials, the Navy, and various state and local agencies to secure the funding, said the project will be the start of a rebuilding process in downtown North Chicago. He noted that plans have been made to reopen businesses and restaurants which will be able to serve Great Lakes Sailors.

"This is a critical economic development program for North

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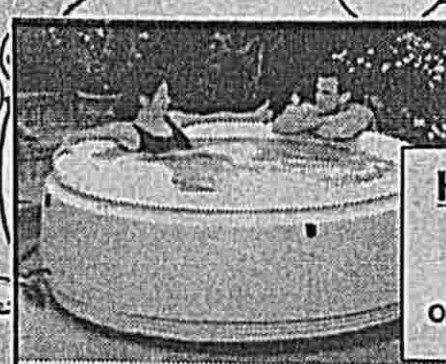
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Nicol steps down as director of county Big Brothers, Big Sisters

After serving nearly 10 years as Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Lake County's Executive Director, Harry Nicol has resigned in order to pursue other career interests.

Nicol was a key contributor to the organization's success over the years. He leaves behind a strong organization dedicated to the personal growth and development of Lake County youth through its mentoring program. Nicol remains committed to BBBS of Lake County and its mission and will continue to serve the organization in an advisory capacity.

"I've enjoyed seeing the positive impact Big Brothers Big Sisters has had on Lake County youth over the years," said Nicol. "The mentoring program provides many positive benefits to participating children. I applaud the efforts of our volunteers, administrators and contributors for helping make the program a success."

During the past 10 years the programs of Big Brothers Big Sisters have grown from serving 125 children in 1993 to more than 1200 in 2002. The agency has seen a similar increase in numbers of volunteers and staff

members need to support a growing program.

The primary mission of BBBS is to match volunteer mentors with Lake County children, primarily from single parent homes. Studies indicate that children participating in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program tend to do better in school, get along better with family and peers, and have increased resistance to the use of violence as well as drugs and alcohol.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County thanks Harry Nicol for his tremendous commitment and leadership over the past 10 years," said Linda Gosser-Maurer, President of Big Brothers Big Sisters' Board of Directors. "We wish Harry luck in his future endeavors."

The Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County has appointed Associate Director, Linda Kuhn of Mundelein, as the Interim Executive Director as it begins a search for a permanent director.

For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County, call 847-360-0770 or visit www.bbbslc.org.



Using your noodle

College of Lake County student Mike Chapa of Grayslake, a member of the school's engineering club, grimaces as his bridge collapses from the weight of sand during the club's annual Pasta Bridge Contest. Bridges were made of uncooked pasta noodles and could not weigh more than three pounds.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

U of I president making stop here

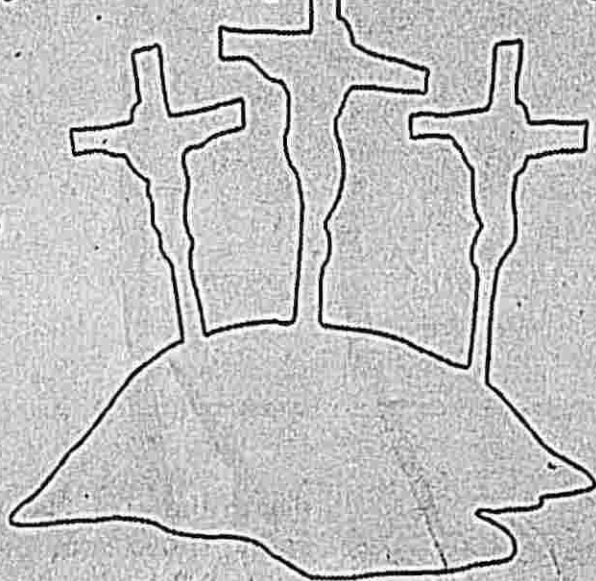
Dr. James Stukel, president of the University of Illinois at Champaign, will be the featured speaker at the Rotary Club of Waukegan on April 24.

On a multi-stop tour in Lake County, Stukel will outline his priorities for the university, including strengthening connections between the school and Illinois residents.

The Waukegan Club meets at the Ramada Inn on Green Bay Road at noon on the 24th. Rotarians and the public are invited to attend. Reservations are required by calling Edgar Pigg at 847-234-2822 or 847-362-2000, ext. 19.

Cost for the luncheon is \$12 for Rotarians and \$15 to the general public.

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Coroner says now's the time to leave post

Richardson retires after 26 years, names deputy Wipper as her successor

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Staff Reporter

Long-time, beloved Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson's mid-term announcement that she is stepping down, effective May 13, came with mixed emotions, an iron-clad desire that Chief Deputy Coroner Jim Wipper succeed her, and "a million emails" from those around the county and beyond, whose lives she has touched.

Richardson, coroner the last 21 years, and a deputy coroner five years before that, said, in an April 14 letter to County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt that "without a doubt, this is the most difficult letter I have ever written. In fact, it is so difficult, that I fear I may stop writing, delete everything and procrastinate still one more day."

Richardson, 75, has foreshadowed her retirement for at least a year, telling Lakeland Newspapers in early 2002 that she was no longer able to "bounce back" from some of the horrific deaths that have been her stock and trade for nearly three decades.

In particular, the February 2000 death of

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Barbara Richardson
Outgoing Lake County coroner

close friend and WGN radio personality Bob Collins in an airplane crash shook her badly. Collins' Cessna 172 crashed into the top of Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion and it was Richardson who ran up several flights of stairs to reach the macabre scene of the demolished aircraft jammed into the building exterior.

"I prayed all the way up the stairs, 'Don't let it be him, don't let it be him,'" Richardson recalled.

The timing of Richardson's April 14 letter to Schmidt, said Richardson, was to give the county board time to consider her replacement at the board's May 13 meeting.

And that successor is, and has always been, Wipper, said Richardson.

"I think I've made it very clear that I want the office left in hands of somebody who shares my philosophy of the office and (Wipper) does. I don't want an inexperienced politician in there. If I thought that would happen, I wouldn't leave until I was 100."

"Anybody who thinks they could walk into this office and start running it got another think coming. It's not a political office, it was when Mickey (the late Robert Babcox) was here, but he surrounded himself with good people," she said.

"It's a professional office of the worst kind of service anybody could be needing. To bring



Lake County coroner Barbara Richardson shocked many this week as she announced that she would not complete her term. She tapped deputy coroner Jim Wipper as her successor.—File photo

a politician in here would be a disaster; I want a caring compassionate person, and as non-political as possible. And Jim is that person. Nobody has the experience, 20 years, that Jim has. And he's seen it from every angle."

"I feel like I'm leaving him with a very good staff and they will make him as proud as my staff has made me. I didn't get the reputation that I got without having Jim Wipper by my

side."

Richardson stressed that she also wanted to allow Wipper, if selected by the county board to succeed her, time to prepare for an early Spring 2003 primary election for the office.

Richardson said that once she leaves office, she won't maintain a presence as departed coroner. She intends to make no public

Wipper ready and waiting in wings

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

There was just something about helping people through trying times that appeals to Jim Wipper.

It was soon after high school graduation that Wipper discovered his call to become a funeral director. The 47-year-old is expected to be named Lake County Coroner as Barbara Richardson is retiring.

"I don't think there will be that much of a transition," Wipper said.

Wipper has worked for the Lake County Coroner's office for 19 years, 16 as chief deputy. "I have been Barbara's right-hand man for 16 years. I don't think there will be a lot of changes. We moved into our new facility in 1995, and it just needs a little sprucing up," he said.

Although he spent some time with his father in the insurance business, Wipper, a graduate of Grant High School in Fox Lake, always kept his funeral director's license.

"We are here to serve people during the worst of times. The staff is always cognizant of that. A lot of times, it is just an answer to a question that they have. We have always had the ability that people could confide in us," he said.

There will be some staffing changes, as a new deputy coroner will be hired as well as



Wipper

anew assistant. If the Lake County Board agrees, it is not known this week when Wipper may assume the office.

Wipper's family has long ties to the area. He grew up at a Spring Grove farm and graduated from Grant High School in 1974. He worked for Cook County Coroner's office while in mortuary school, learning the details of the profession there. "It was there that I decided that this was the job that I wanted to pursue," Wipper said. "The job gives a lot of variety in ways to helping people. We are kind of a reactive office."

Wipper said he foresees many programs, such as the spring prom safety talks, at high schools, continuing. "I believe in the prom safety night talks. We have been asked back a lot during Richardson's tenure. It is a safety aspect that is important. I have kids that are teenage drivers, too," he said.

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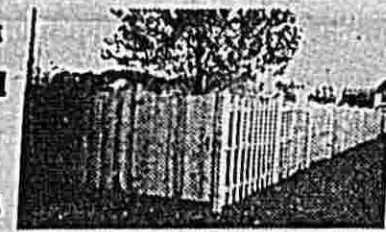
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EDITORIALS

YMCA land sale good all around

Credit all sides involved with exercising good judgment and restraint in crafting a new future for Hastings Lake YMCA. If there ever was a public issue resulting in a win-win for everyone it was the outcome where the Lake County Forest Preserve acquired a 200 wooded site with an 80-acre lake.

Another Forest Preserve jewel. The only grumbling associated with the transaction might be coming from a few developers who see the sale by the Metropolitan YMCA as a lost opportunity for more rooftops. They should be so unhappy!

Families and members in central Lake County using the Y were stunned last fall when the decision was announced by Metro Y leadership to sell the Hastings Lake facility to raise money to deal with a \$16 million budget deficit. The potential loss of a showcase facility resounded even wider considering that Hastings Lake was one of the Y's premier camping sites with a program dating back 80 years.

Forest Preserve officials, with more than adequate funding in the bank, immediately saw an opportunity, but they stood back while Hastings Lake directors and families attempted to raise money to acquire the facility and carry on as previously. The coalition fell short for financing, but not in their affection and continued support for a YMCA program. Metro Y officials wisely decided to keep part of the Hastings Lake center between Lake Villa and Lindenhurst and carry on a reduced program.

A side benefit of the transaction will be setting aside two and a half acres for a second station to be built by the Lake Villa Fire Protection District. The new fire station designed to serve the rapidly growing Lindenhurst area will resolve long-standing differences over adequate fire protection.

Another beneficial side of this win-win transaction is that the Metropolitan YMCA is getting a critically needed infusion of cash. Battered by changing demographics and a troubled economy, the Christian-based organization with more than a century of acclaimed community service has been battling to remain solvent. In the case of Hastings Lake, the Y board of governors unfairly was cast in a "bad guy" role when all it was trying to do was to pay bills and meet long-term financial commitments.

Now an unsettling situation is all behind. The public has a new Forest Preserve, a fire station site, a continuing Y facility, and Metro Y has much needed cash to carry on its good works. This all adds up to an A plus transaction in the best tradition of what's best in the public interest.

Wishing for spot on transit wish list

Lake County has a "back of the bus" seat for the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan just released by the Chicago Area Transportation Study covering northeastern Illinois transportation needs.

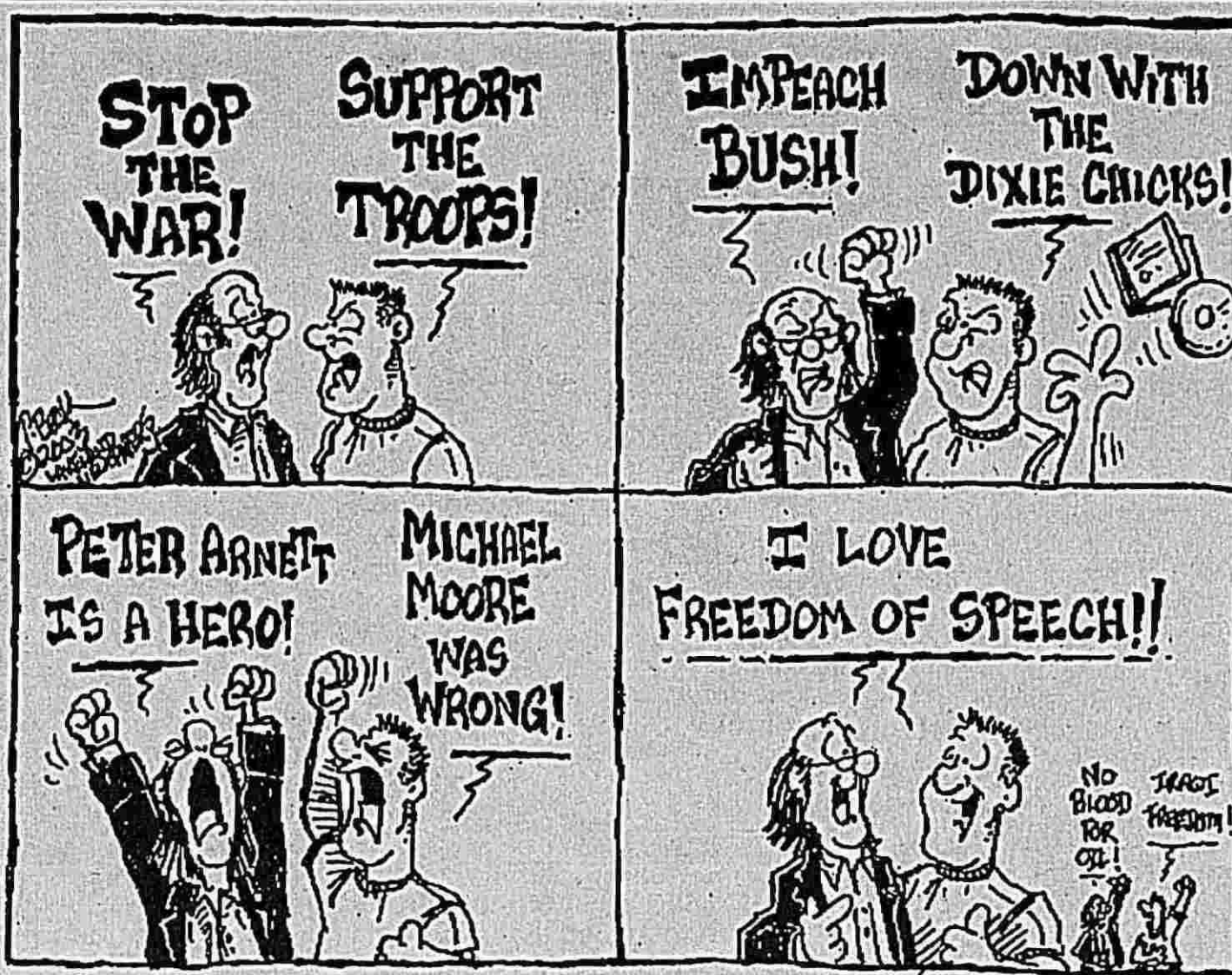
Maybe it's our imagination, but other sectors of the metro area seem to be garnering a "bigger piece of the pie." Pardon if the local bias for Illinois' third most populous county shows through.

Referred to as a "wish list," the agenda of capital improvements includes expressway expansion, enhancement of the commuter rail system and a multimillion-dollar transportation hub for the West Loop area of the city.

The list included extension of Route 53, the controversial project long envisioned for Lake County. But the overall focus seemed to be west and south. CATS planners enumerated such projects for the wish list as extension of Interstate 355; completion of the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway; construction of a Fox Valley expressway, and tollway upgrades. New rail service is called for to Minooka, Huntley and Marengo, heavy growth areas in the Route 47 corridor. Other rail needs envisioned include the CTA Circle Line connector; West Loop multi-modal center, and extensive El line upgrades.

CATS always wishes big. With total funding, the list open to public comment through May totals \$73 billion. Even as the list was released, residents are being asked to pare down plans in a sort of "stop us before we plan more" frame of mind.

Where CATS planning and similar regional planning groups have significance is that their needs "set the table" for federal funding. A sense of urgency is at hand considering that Congress will vote on a six-year transportation plan this summer. Congressman William Lipinski (D-Ill.), minority leader on the House Transportation Committee, has passed the word to get priorities in order—quickly.



VIEWPOINT

Respond to jeers with U.S. cheers

Considering the thousands of Americans in uniform willing to lay their lives on the line for freedom and the courage of the Commander in Chief and his advisors to remove an evil regime threatening world peace, the fall of Baghdad comes as sweet music on Easter week.

With minimum loss of life and in a scant three weeks, the U.S. military prevailed on a mission that leaves much of the world gasping in astonished appreciation and the bloc of naysayers biting their lips bitter over American successes.



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Now a new phase of the War on Terrorism begins, repairing and rebuilding Iraq. Paving the

way for freedom of an oppressed nation will be difficult. The doors of criticism will open a new wave of anti-America rhetoric both elsewhere in the world and on our own shores.

This time, though, the hate-America fringe can be ignored, relegated to the far left looney bin. It's a time to extol the American way. This column is indebted for an eyewitness observation of celebration that comes our way from a Libertyville resident, William Helander, who is residing and working in London.

By William Helander

After enduring scores of anti-war and anti-American harangues, protests, and jeers here in London, I was elated to watch the Iraqi people pour into the streets to celebrate the collapse of Saddam Hussein and his regime. During the past few months, it was not uncommon or in the least bit unthinkable to be openly assailed solely on my nationality, long before I even showed my elephant cufflinks.

To be fair, the majority of objections were voiced within the parlance of friendly and respectful debate. However, the more mordant bites from strangers and passersby were deeply unsettling.

To those people, young and old alike, who labeled us Americans as barbarians and as tyrants,

I really have no response for them.

I will let the Iraqi people reply on my behalf. I will let the hordes of jubilant Iraqis who inundated the streets defend me.

I will let their waving of Old Glory and showering of coalition troops with flowers take my cause. I will let the sound of shoes echoing off the fallen statues of Saddam reverberate in their minds.

Although it pains me, I know that in this world there will always be people who will burn our flag and espouse nothing but hatred for America no matter what we do or how we act. It is not easy living in the biggest house on the block. But, in one bright flash, all of that flag-burning, Bush-bashing, and America-lambasting was silent amidst the roar of a freed Baghdad. Felt it my turn to jeer a little.

Tax increase referendums— When does no mean no?

The spring elections are over, and it is time for some analysis. I didn't write what follows before the April election because I didn't want it to be interpreted as for or against any of the tax referendums.

As you know, Gurnee School District 56 went for a fairly sizable tax rate increase only two months after the voters nixed an increase in February. The April election was their third try in five months. What was attempted in the Gurnee school district has been done by many other taxing bodies through the years.

The purpose of tax referendum is to allow taxing bodies to observe the will of the people. When the taxpayers say "YES," their will is expressed by an increase in their tax bills. There's a sort of finality to that. The taxpay-



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John S. Matijevich

ers who may have voted against the tax issue aren't given the opportunity, two months or so later, to vote again to undo the tax increase.

Some years ago, the incessant tax referendum "re-runs" became so bothersome to me that I introduced legislation establishing a "two year window" limiting taxing bodies to wait for a two year period before they can ask the taxpayers of that jurisdiction for a tax rate increase after the taxpayers vote "NO" in a referendum. I was

under no illusions that such a measure would become law, given the lobbying influence of the many public taxing bodies. But, I thought that there should be a public discourse on the fact that many taxing bodies were not taking heed of the will of the public through the referendum process.

For those who say that it is almost impossible to pass a tax rate increase referendum, I say check the records. Many do pass. When they do fail, there seems to be more attention to it and it gives the impression that taxpayers say "no" to everything.

The point is that when the taxpayers turn down a referendum to raise their taxes, that decision should be respected. It still bothers me that before the ink is dry on the election results, they are printing public notices for another

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PARTY LINES

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Newcomers to detour mayor, expansion

Backers of three independent candidates for trustee who won a sweeping victory in Wauconda against the forces of Mayor James Eschenbauch already are looking forward to the mayoral election in 2005.

And they've got a possible candidate to challenge Eschenbauch. He's **Mark Mayo**, who has been involved in village politics before. What makes the success of the independents all the more significant is that the mayor served as campaign manager for the losing side.

The mayor's growth policies have been under fire for some time. Newly elected Trustees **Sal Saccomano**, **Patrick Murphy** and **Paul Bird** vow to push for a detour on Wauconda expansion. Their sweep was one of Lake County's major upheavals in the April 1 election.

Supporting SBC

Lake County Partners and Waukegan Township showed SBC support for long distance approval. **David Young**, president of Lake County Partners said, "Telecommunications is a key part of the decision making process in many new business investment decisions. Competitive long distance rates mean more choices for consumers." Waukegan



Bird:
New trustees seek to slow down expansion.



Jones:
Bring on the competition.



Schmidt:
So much fun, he'll try it again.

Township Supervisor **Patricia Jones** said choice means better prices.

Help wanted

Illness in the family forced **Kelley Follino** to resign from the Lake County Republican Federation almost before her executive director's seat was warm. Two young Republicans with well known GOP names, **Chris Foreman** and **Erin Waller**, are serving in the Libertyville office as temporary managers. Chris' father, Fred, is president of the fund raising and support organization. The Federation has the help wanted sign out.

Running again

Even though he lost in a bid for village trustee in the April 1 election, **Dan Schmidt** of Island Lake enjoyed the campaign so much that he's decided to run again in 2005. Schmidt said he will be unaffiliated, running as an independent as he did this year.

Clarification

Viewpoint erred in referring to **Guy Garrison** as a leader of the Republican Assembly of Lake County. Garrison, a founder, does not currently hold an elective office for the conservative group. The president is **Raymond True** of Libertyville, a retired military officer.

Women's lib time

Good natured scorn was heaped on Grant Township Trustee **Robert Selle** when he announced plans for a men's softball tournament as part of a township picnic this summer. "What about a women's tournament?" shot out a female voice from the audience at the annual town meeting. Maybe a women's tournament could be organized later in the summer, Selle countered. "Not good enough," the same voice responded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protect the 'smalls'

Big Box" stores are devastating the existing retail environment throughout the state of Illinois. It is a sad reality when a single big box retailer has more floor space under one roof than what exists in an entire downtown business district.

Please think about these facts when big box stores are constructed in a community: Consumer spending is shifted away from downtown business districts to the edge of town, where big box retailers often build. Shopping opportunities are reduced as existing businesses close or reduce services due to the stringent competition. Employees and customers alike are forced to drive to the edge of town; this adds a barrier for those without adequate transportation.

Due to Illinois taxing policies, communities are at a loss to protect their long-time local business owners and retail workers. As our local business owners can no longer compete against big box retailers, our sales tax dollars will steadily decline.

Emerging business owners may be fearful to invest time and capital into new business opportunities due to the daunting competition. As a result, new business development is reduced to virtually zero. No new capital forces communities to turn to taxpayers to save the downtown areas by applying for funding in the Illinois Main Street Program.

Big box stores negatively affect area jobs. Studies show that for every two jobs created by mega-retailers, the community actually loses three.

Illinois needs a statewide plan to offset this disparity. Senate Bill 248 has been introduced in the Illinois Senate to protect small business owners, retail workers, and communities against the predatory practices of big box stores. SB 248 would simply prohibit the construction of big box stores in excess of 100,000 square feet if that store devotes more than 15 percent of its floor space to the sale of items at the food and drug rate of 1 percent.

I believe that Senate Bill 248 is a sensible solution to protect Illinois communities, business owners, and workers.

Ronald E. Powell
President Local 881 and
UFCW International Vice President

Recorder pleases

Special thanks to Lake County Recorder Mary Ellen Vanderventer for her informative updates and letters to the editor. Her courteous staff has helped me on more than one occasion and I am very grateful. It is refreshing to call a government office and receive prompt and friendly service. Kudos to this elected official

Dawn L. Allende
Wildwood

Capture muffed

Does anyone know why President Bush's father, the first President Bush, didn't capture Saddam Hussein in 1991 and give him to the Kuwaitis?

Our troops were standing on top of a six story underground bunker where Hussein was located. They were told that the war is over, leave him alone.

Why did we have to go back for another war with American and British troops getting killed? Maybe his son, George, can answer this concerned vet's question.

Eddie Biskey
Ingleside

Outcome disturbing

I am deeply disturbed by the results of the April 1 election for Fox Lake trustees. I am embarrassed by the voter turnout and by the three candidates chosen. If there was ever a time that one vote counted, it was this election. Of the over 5,000 registered voters in Fox Lake, not half voted for the three trustee positions.

The three candidates elected to represent our community were by far, only elected by name recognition ONLY. Had two of them not been incumbents, would the voters have elected them on the basis of their qualifications? I think not. And the third elected trustee's mother was conveniently an election judge in the precinct where less than 10 votes made the difference.

Karen Fabry
Fox Lake

This little piggy went to Marquette

You could have knocked me over with a feather from a Golden Eagle; I was so surprised.

Friends and family members actually phoned and e-mailed me to share their excitement about my alma mater, Marquette University, and its most fabulous basketball season since 1977.

The team now known as the Golden Eagles launched comeback after comeback and scored upset after upset as it marched all the way to the Final Four in college basketball, back in the big time.

But then came that awful collapse against Kansas (94-61). It was a nightmare. As New Orleans Journal writer Dan McGrath wrote: "For a Marquette grad, for a Marquette fan, for anyone who has ever driven through Milwaukee, it was painful to watch."

The Chicago Tribune's Skip Myslenki called it "a horror show, a truly ugly performance littered with missed shots and assignments."

"I was so disappointed," said one of my sisters-in-law. "I so wanted them to win."

Well, for another reason, I was disappointed 10 years ago when Marquette sports teams changed their nickname from Warriors to Golden Eagles. All because a few irate American Indians and their sympathizers protested. Their feelings were hurt.



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Anyway, Marquette's Warrior label never mattered much to me because when I went there we were called the Hilltoppers. The university's campus is a few blocks uphill from downtown Milwaukee.

Ten years ago, in a column titled "Marquette buffaloes by a few Indians," I wrote: "If school officials didn't think Hilltoppers was sufficiently pugnacious they at least might have chose something more original than Warriors, which is used by a hundred or so teams, including those at Deerfield High School."

"Since campus beer parties always have been a favorite research subject of Marquette students, sampling the suds that made Milwaukee famous, Brewers would have been an appropriate tag. Marquette could have adopted it before the Milwaukee baseball team did."

"Well, luckily for old MU Rah Rah, I happen to have a couple of other suggestions for a

new nickname. Cornell is the Big Red and Dartmouth the Big Green. Why can't Marquette be the Big Orange?

"Since the Jesuit priests who run Marquette require every student to carry at least a minor in philosophy, perhaps the Hilltoppers could be renamed the Philosophers."

"On second thought, that wouldn't work. Sports headline writers would shorten it to Phils, confusing Marquette with the Philadelphia baseball team."

End of that article.

In all the time I've been a Marquette guy, I have never seen a Warrior or a Golden Eagle on the campus. Shouldn't sports nicknames and mascots be representative of something?

Two of my favorites belong to Illinois high school teams. At Hoopeston in Vermillion County, the "Sweet Corn Capital of the World," kids in the area used to get up at 3 a.m. to go out and pick corn before going to school. The kids called it corn-jerking and their teams became the Cornjerkers.

In Cobden, it's the Appleknockers because almost every kid in town has worked in the orchards thinning apples. They knock some off the trees so others have room to get big.

I don't even want to guess how headline writers, cramped for space, shorten the nicknames Cornjerkers and Appleknockers.

Letters to the Editor

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SEEING

election on the issue. It just isn't right.

Have you ever noticed that when the taxpayers turn down a rate increase, the public body will quickly ask at the very next election opportunity the same amount of increase that the taxpayers turned down? To me, that is a direct insult to the voters. It's like telling them that they don't know what they are doing, or "we'll get you the next time," or "we'll do this until you get tired of us."

There has also developed some mistrust by voters of what some public officials say when they are trying to pass a tax referendum. I can't begin to say how many times through the years I have heard when a tax issue is coming up that this or that public program would be discontinued if the voters don't approve a tax increase. And I can't begin to tell you how many times, after a tax increase is turned down by the voters, those programs were not slashed. Can you blame, then, that taxpayers have some misgivings over whether

threats to cut programs are real or not?

It seems to me that when the public says "NO" to a tax increase issue, the public body should first say we tried and failed and we must allow a reasonable amount of time to go by before we confront the voters on such a request. The other thing that seems just common sense to me is that the public body should make a reasonable review and assessment of the election results and ponder as to whether, in the voters' eyes, they may have asked for too high of a tax rate increase. It may be that the voters would approve a scaled-down tax referendum.

These are difficult economic times. All levels of government, at the federal, state and local, budgets are back because of revenue shortfalls. It is a difficult time for property taxpayers, particularly those on fixed incomes. Hopefully, these economic times will pass. But, while we are going through it, taxing bodies must not impose unreasonable tax burdens on the public, and especially property taxpayers.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Glass Slipper Project

The Glass Slipper Project is dedicated to making prom dreams come true for hundreds of teens. The organization was founded by four women who recognized that many girls can't afford the luxury of spending big dollars for one night of fun, no matter how special that night may be. The founders came up with a unique solution: request donations from those who have enjoyed their own prom experience and no longer need their dresses and other prom night accessories.

The result: thousands of girls now have an opportunity to go to prom in style - girls who quite likely would have missed out on one of high school's defining moments. Over the last five years, The Glass Slipper Project has collected thousands of dresses along with shoes, jewelry and more.

This year, all seven Zengeler Cleaners locations in northern Illinois supported The Glass Slipper Project by serving as a drop-off point for prom dresses. Illinois' largest cleaner also cleaned every dress collected at its stores, carefully going over each one to make sure it was fit for a prom queen. These services were all provided at no charge, of course, after which Zengeler Cleaners delivered the dresses in time for the three "shopping days" prior to prom season. For more information about the Glass Slipper Project log on to www.glassslipper-project.org.

Partners In Excellence

Office Plus of Lake County, a successful family owned and operated company doing business in the local community for 58 years, recently earned the coveted "Partners in Excellence" award from the County of Lake. Office Plus is one of just 37 companies recognized in the annual Supplier Recognition Program, only nine of which are based in Lake County. This was the 5th straight year that the office products company received this important designation. For more information about the Partners in Excellence Supplier Recognition Program, log on to www.co.lake.il.us/cs/partners.asp or call Wes Trombino at 847-662-5393, ext. 223.

Consumers Credit Union hosts seminar

A free seminar will be held on May 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the Gurnee Holiday Inn, called "Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports." The seminar will show you how credit reporting bureaus compile information about you and how you can obtain a copy of your credit report. You'll learn about credit reporting regulations, your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and how to correct any inaccurate information in your file. The no-cost seminar is sponsored by the Consumers Cooperative Association, the sponsor for Consumers Cooperative Credit Union. RSVP to Judy Dziedzic at 847-265-5541.

Free trees

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club will be having a tree give away in conjunction with Arbor Day on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-noon. They are located at Route 83, 1 mile south of Route 173. For more information call 847-395-NICC or visit www.Lake-online.com/nicc.

Turkey shoot

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rounds will cost \$10, each round is 25 shots. Some clay targets will be colored and if the shooter hits one, a prize will be given. Bring your gun and ammunition. To register please call 847-395-NICC.

Earth fest

Feel the earth move as you celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Earth Day at the Lake County Forest Preserves' Earthfest event on Saturday, April 19, from 1-4 p.m., at the Greenbelt Cultural Center in North Chicago. The event is free.

The theme of this year's Earthfest event is The Wonders of Wetlands. Learn how to create your very own backyard wetland habitat to attract wildlife. A variety of family-oriented activities are offered throughout the afternoon, including hands-on Earth Day activities, storytelling, nature walks, games, crafts, wagon rides, information booths and more. Call 847-968-3333 for more information.

BRIDAL SHOWCASE

30TH ANNIVERSARY



The Humes in 1973

Bob & Rose Hume

Rose Hume (Unger) and Bob Hume of Vernon Hills celebrated their 30th anniversary on March 31, 2003. They spent the day together with a trip to downtown Chicago and dinner afterward.

Bob and Rose met through mutual friends, and began dating around Easter in 1971. They were engaged at Christmastime in 1972.

They were married at Saint Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in Chicago on March 31, 1973. Shortly after their marriage, the Humes moved to Texas, where Bob was stationed in the Army.

After leaving the service, they came back to live in Chicago and made their home in the city until 1988, when they moved to Vernon Hills.

Rose, 46, is an underwriter with Illinois Founders Insurance in Des Plaines. Bob, 50, is in the process of opening a new sports card, collectibles and hobby trains shop, called R and R Collectibles in



The Humes in 2003

Vernon Hills.

The Humes enjoy riding mountain bikes together and are both avid collectors of various memorabilia.

The Humes have one daughter, Dawn (Marc) Jenkins, of Chicago and are hoping to become grandparents before their 50th anniversary.

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YMCA

after the forest preserve takes possession of the property.

"This is a great example of inter-governmental and interorganizational relationships," said Tom Hahn, Lake County Director of Land Preservation, as he detailed the deal for the committee.

The property includes an 80-acre lake with 12,000 feet of shoreline surrounded by open fields, woodlands and wetlands. Though described as "somewhat degraded," the wetlands have high water quality and hydrology values, according to Hahn.

"The YMCA has preserved and offered this site to residents for 80 years," Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter remarked. "Now, it becomes endless."

When the site first went on sale,

local residents had feared the possibility of extensive residential or commercial development. The YMCA's real estate marketer was promoting the site as a possible location for a housing subdivision, a golf course or commercial use.

"The animals are thanking us," said Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt. "They are saying, 'thank goodness there are no bulldozers.'"

YMCA consultants told the organization it would take about \$6 million to properly renovate all the existing structures on the three campsites at Hastings Lake.

Removal of those structures is a contingency of the sale.

Only a few buildings will be kept, including a barn, to be used for maintenance and storage, a maintenance building, and two houses: one to be used as a security base, and the other as a park ranger residence.

Most of the residential camp cabins, boathouses and recreation

and dining halls will be removed, as well as a basketball court and an outdoor pool. A large brick day care center located near the lake will be taken down. Wooden toboggan slides and the famous climbing tower will also fall victim to the wrecking ball.

GATE

Chicago," Kirk said. "It will reestablish a connection between Great Lakes Naval Base and the city. We want to open the gate so that Sailors [students and staff] will have an exit to North Chicago."

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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Women's softball

The Lady Lancer softball team cruised past Carl Sandburg 14-1 in five innings in the Highland tournament held in Freeport.

Kristi Lotz allowed four hits while fanning four to pick up the pitching win. Lotz also went 3-for-3 with a double and four RBI. Kelly Durkin was 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored and Vicky Frasier went 2-for-4 with an RBI to lead CLC at the plate.

Then, in the second game of the day, CLC lost a 1-0 nailbiter to Kishwaukee. Kristin Elstrom scattered six hits while striking out three. Frasier doubled in the game. CLC had problems advancing runner once they got on base. For the game, they stranded eight base runners.

In other action from the Freeport tourney, Blackhawk got the best of CLC 6-1. Lotz scattered nine hits and struck out five.

"Scores don't always reflect the play of the game," said Lancer head coach Sue Garcia. "We were happy with the way we played. Our hitting and defense are starting to click."

Durkin went 2-for-4 with a run scored to lead the offense.

CLC then got back on the winning track with a 2-1 victory over Highland Community College. Elstrom fanned five while allowing the one earned run.

Shannon Schwab accounted for the two Lake County runs with an RBI single. That was preceded by two Highland errors, a sacrifice

bunt, a wild pitch and a stolen base, setting up Schwab's heroics.

"We played major defense through the game," said Garcia.

In the tournament finale, CLC cruised past Illinois Valley Community College, 7-1. Lotz allowed only three hits. She also fanned three while issuing two free passes.

At the plate, Rachel Shippee went 4-for-4 with a double and RBI, Jenni Malueg 4-for-4 with two RBI, Amber Henley 2-for-4 with two runs scored, and Lotz helped her cause by going 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

CLC will host Elgin at 3 p.m. on Thurs., April 17. After starting the year 1-6, the Lancers now stand at 11-20, including 3-4 in the Skyway Conference.

Men's tennis

The men's tennis team fell to national power College of DuPage 8-1 last week. The lone victory came from No. 1 singles player Rick Paulson. Paulson, a freshman, won a tough 6-2, 1-6 11-9 marathon. The match came down to the third set super tiebreaker.

Athlete of the Week

Softball player **Rachel Shippee** has earned Athlete of the Week honors for the college. Rachel continues to swing a hot bat. For the week, she batted .458 after going 11-for-24. That also includes hitting safely in six of CLC's last seven games. On defense, the second baseman had 17 put outs and eight assists.

AREA GOLF SCENE

Competitions/tournaments

RE/MAX Long Drive

The RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship has announced plans to hold at least four qualifying events throughout Illinois this year. The first will be April 19 at Double Eagle Golf Practice Center in Justice, IL. The competition will run from noon-4 p.m. Please call site director Maury Jones at 708-458-9200.

U.S. Open qualifier at Stonewall

Stonewall Orchard Golf Club, the four-year-old Arthur Hills-designed course in Grayslake, will host qualifying for the 2003 U.S. Open on Wed., May 7. The format will be threesomes playing an 18-hole round of stroke play. Any ties for the final qualifying place will be decided by a playoff immediately

following the conclusion of play.

For more information on Stonewall Orchard, please visit the web site at www.stonewallorchard.com.

Joan Legat Memorial Outing

The College of Lake County Foundation invites you to attend the **Joan Legat Memorial Golf Outing** to be held on Thurs., May 22 at Thunderhawk G.C. in Beach Park.

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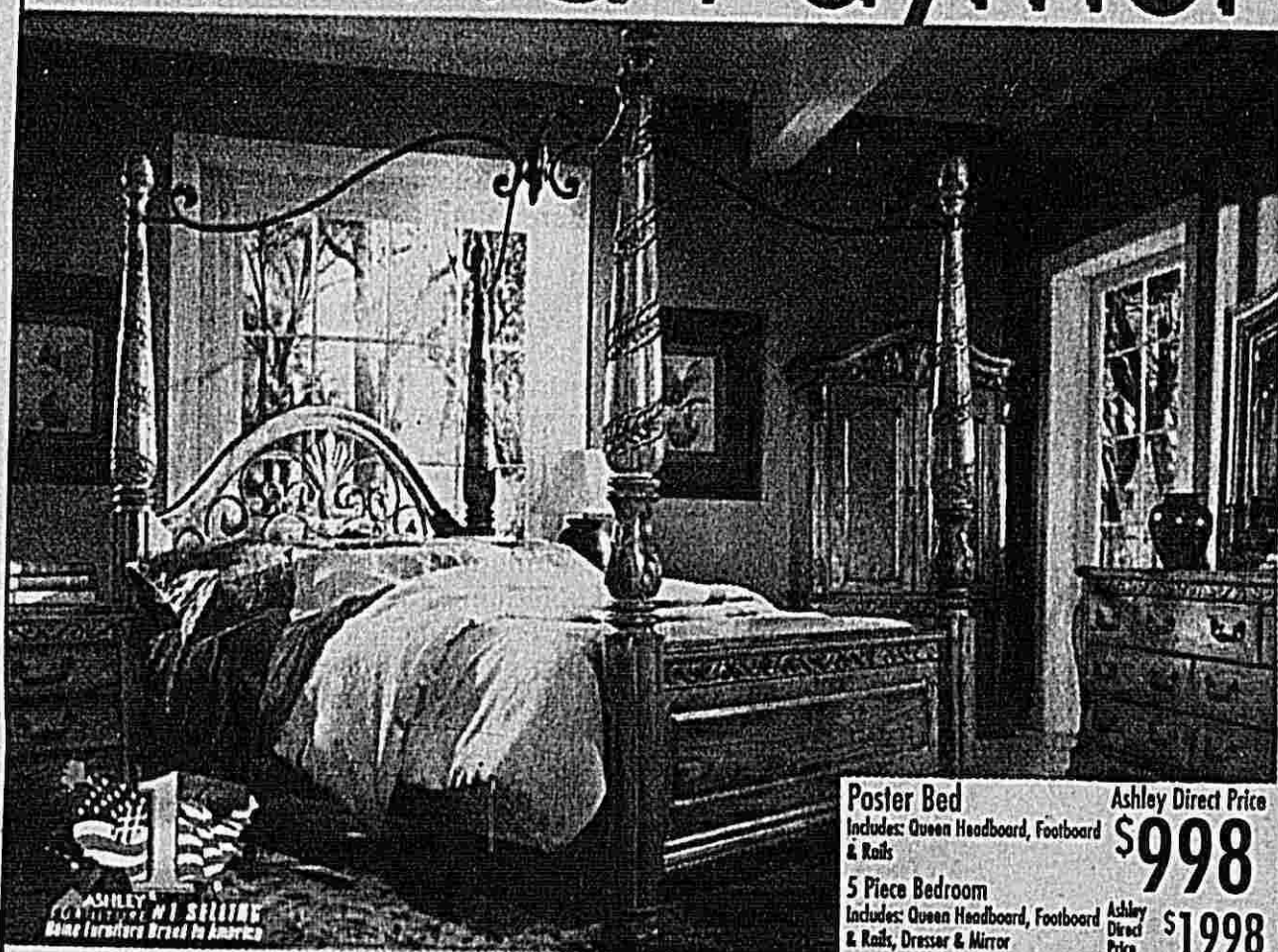
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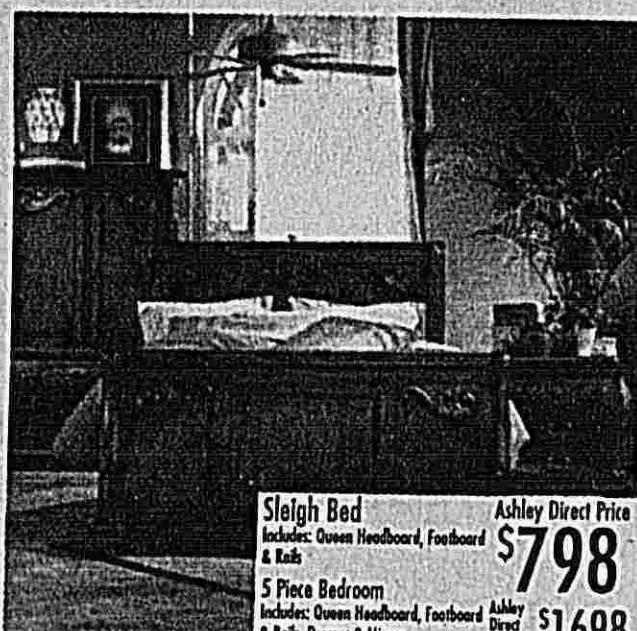


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Childhood Immunization Clinic

As part of the Lake County Community Health Partnership, Health Department nurses administer immunizations on a walk-in basis the fourth Saturday of every month at Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center. Some restrictions apply to Hepatitis B shot. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. The cost is \$8 per dose, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Date: Saturday, April 26; Time: 9 to 11:00 a.m.

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Immunization Clinics Held For Children

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in conjunction with the Lake County Community Health Partnership, offers immunization clinics for Lake County children. Childhood immunization clinics will be held at the following locations and times. A parent or guardian must accompany all children: Lake County Health Department, Belvidere Medical Building Annex, 2303 Dodge Avenue, Waukegan. Monday through Friday, 1-3 p.m. Phone: 847-377-8470. At the clinics, children can be immunized against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (D.P.T.), measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), and Haemophilus influenza, type B (H.I.B.). The cost of an immunization is \$8. However, no one is denied services due to inability to pay. For information, call the Lake County Health Department Immunization Program at 847-377-8470.

VISTA HEALTH

Vista Health's Senior Spirit sets luncheon schedule

Vista Health will again present its series of Senior Spirit luncheons in 2003. The low-cost events include a buffet lunch with beverage and an informational speaker. Cost is just \$2 for members of Senior Spirit and \$3 for non-members. Members must show their cards at the door. Reservations will be taken up to five days before each event. To make a reservation, call 1-800-843-2464. This month, the Senior Spirit luncheon is: Call 847-360-2172 for more information about Vista Health's Senior Spirit Program. April 15, Village at Victory Lakes Independent Living Center in Lindenhurst. Topic will be "What can Hospice do for You."

HEALTHWATCH

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What's wrong with chicken?

For years we've been told that eating the white meat of poultry is healthy. So when my friend refused to eat chicken, telling me he was minding his doctor's warning that chicken is not safe to eat, I thought it was ridiculous. Nevertheless, since my friend's profession is health and physical fitness, and since I knew his doctor to be very credible, I decided to do a little research myself.

What I found by researching the archives on cancer were some publications with statistics revealing that an alarmingly high percentage of commercial chickens carry a cancer-causing microbe.

Whoa. What's this? If this is really true, why is this not a well-known fact? Just about everybody eats chicken and incidences of cancer are forever increasing. Could there be a correlation?

I then called the American Cancer Society to explore cancer statistics and possible correlation to the consumption of chicken. I was



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informed that they estimate 1,334,000 new cases of cancer in the United States this year. U.S. men have a little less than a one in two lifetime risk of developing the disease, and for women, that figure is slightly more than one in three. The young lady answering some of my questions had no available information about cancer in chickens. I told her that I would mail a donation.

Billions of dollars have been collected and spent over the past several decades in the search for a cure for cancer. Yet, despite all the research, what causes cancer is still highly

controversial.

According to many oncologists, most cancers consist of lumps formed by an uncontrolled growth of cells that have been caused to mutate by chemicals, radiation or some other environmental factor. Some believe that cancer is the manifestation of a viral infection that changes the genetic makeup of a cell. In her book, "The Conquest of Cancer," Dr. Virginia Livingston-Wheeler, proposes that cancer is caused by a microbial infective agent, a bacterium found in nine out of ten chickens.

Dr. Livingston-Wheeler tells us that this phenomenon was discovered by Dr. Peyton Rous almost 100 years ago. In 1910, he demonstrated that 90 percent of the chickens for sale in New York City were cancerous. He defined the "poultry infection" as caused by an unknown microbial agent that was thought

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Future freedom fighters

Hi Dr. Singer,
With regard to the war, I am supportive of our troops and am glad we went, but one thing that bothers me lately is seeing all the neighborhood kids doing war games. Many of them are dressed in fatigue type clothing and carrying toy guns pretending to shoot the enemy. It gives me a chill and I'm not sure if it is good or bad. What do you think? S.H.

Hi S.H.,

At any other time in my life, I would probably feel a bit uncomfortable about guns being the toy of choice for any child. At the



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

present time, though, there are other circumstances that explain kid's interest in this. What our troops just took on is amazing. They are extremely brave and incredible people who went out there and risked their lives and happiness to protect us. They left behind

families and lives of their own to make sure that we are safe. They don't know us personally and didn't go out there for any one person, but for all of us and our country. What is even more amazing is that they are all volunteers. None of them have been forced to go. If you stop to think about how incredible that is and what heroes they truly are, the kids wanting to be like them makes a lot of sense. I don't really think that anyone should get in the way of the playing.

There are lots of bad heroes out there these days. Many music artists glorify sense-

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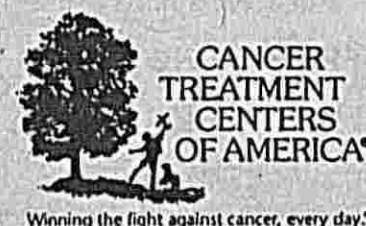
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Health Report

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Volume 5 Issue 11

ASTHMA CONDITION REVERSED THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Case Study: A 12-year-old male patient was initially diagnosed with asthma at age two; by age four his asthma had become a severe condition.

His medical treatment included oral medication twice per day and three different inhalers, four times per day (24 inhalations.) He had daily attacks, constant wheezing, and persistent tightness and heaviness in his chest. These symptoms kept him from engaging in any physical activities and resulted in emergency room treatments five times per year.

According to the patient's medical specialist, if his condition persisted, he would be diagnosed with chronic obstructed lung disease by age 30, and confined to a wheelchair with oxygen by age 45 — the patient's mother decided to try Chiropractic care.

After his first two weeks of care, a notable reduction in his symptoms was reported. The wheezing and tightness and heaviness in his chest began to subside, his activity level increased and he was using his inhalers less frequently.

Two weeks later, an 85% overall improvement was reported — one daily attack, four uses of his inhalers (from 24 daily uses), and he began engaging in running sports.

At the end of the sixth week, there was a 50% inhaler-use reduction, a 50% medication reduction and he was cleared by his physician to participate in school sports.

By week eight, he was no longer having daily attacks or persistent symptoms and he began training for his school's "1-mile turkey trot" — in which he placed "first", just four weeks later.

Within six months of the patient receiving Chiropractic care, he was diagnosed as "non-asthmatic".

In one year, this patient's condition improved from severe asthmatic to non-asthmatic through Chiropractic care.

SOURCE: "Challenging cases" Chiropractic management of 47 asthma cases.

Today's Chiropractic, November/December 2000, pp. 94-101.

For more information on Chiropractic care, please contact Dr. Vanderweil

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by some to be an invasive and toxic virus. Wheeler-Livingston, writing about the details of her work with this microbe, found it instead to be a bacterium, which she classified as Progenitor Cryptocides. When injected into healthy animals, cancer developed. When she made a culture of this microbe from the tissues and blood of patients, and then injected it into mice, many of the mice developed cancer.

In his book "Life Itself," Boyce Rensberger, who has been the science writer for "The Washington Post," also makes mention of the 1911 discovery of cancer in the muscle cells of chickens. Over 50 years later, when scientists began studying the "chicken virus" — they still referred to it as, being a virus — they found that the "virus" carried one particular gene, that if placed inside a normal slowly multiplying cell, could cause a mutation turning it into a wildly proliferating cancer cell.

Elizabeth Alleen McCulloch, an animal husbandry expert who for over 30 years has been following the incidence of Marek's Disease, a form of chicken cancer, estimated that 40 percent of cancer in humans is caused by this pervasive cancer in chickens.

I asked Dr. Howard Wolin about these findings. A holistic medical doctor and psychiatrist whose practice is in Wilmette, Dr. Wolin takes a firm stance against eating chicken. One of the reasons he gave is because of its toxicity, labeling it a "pathogenic protein." He explained that the chickens we buy for consumption are raised in about five weeks. This short period of time from hatching to becoming an adult chicken is too short a time to develop the proper protein we need for good nutrition.

Dr. Wolin said this applies to all fowl — so that would include the Thanksgiving turkey. He explained that because birds and chickens cannot easily detoxify their systems, they are riddled with pathogenic bacteria and viruses. Birds and chickens have poor immune sys-

tems and cannot cleanse and detoxify their immune systems. The bacteria and viruses they carry are transferred to us, and cooking doesn't get rid of the toxic effects. The microbes that cause tumors in chickens and birds are a cause of cancer in humans.

In addition, Dr. Wolin added that chickens are injected with hormones and vaccines that produce toxic effects in humans. These toxins remain with us long after we've eaten them, are stored in our fat systems, and even compromise our ability to lose weight!

I find it rather odd that while we have widely recognized such factors as smoking cigarettes, radiation, fluoridated water, pesticides and air pollution as relating to cancer, there has been so little publicity and awareness of the efforts concerned with the threat of cancer from chickens. Many of us remember the burning in 1972 of many thousands of chickens because of an epidemic in Southern California of Newcastle disease. This epidemic, which was serious enough to be compared to a new strain of influenza among humans, caused many consumers to stop buying chicken. Cancer in chickens however, which poses a much more serious threat to humans, is being ignored.

The poultry producing industry's powerful lobby, as well as lobbyists from poultry purveyors, has effectively squelched this information.

When on February 10, 1970, "The Wall Street Journal" headline read "Chicken Cancer Called Widespread Enough to Pose 'Nightmares' for Poultry Industry," this story was covered up and locked away by the politics of the chicken agriculture industry, which promoted the safety of chicken consumption.

Even though what I have written here may come as quite a surprise, I'm sure there are many of you who will think about this the next time chicken is "what's for dinner." Then, when we consider how big and powerful the chicken magnates are, it may take another decade or two for Americans to give up chicken dinners and fast food snacks.

The opinions expressed herein are those of the author. They do not constitute medical advice and each concept presented should be discussed with your physician or physical fitness instructor before undertaking.

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less and stupid violence. T.V., movies and video games glorify the same garbage. Any parent who has a problem with kids looking up to the brave men and women of the military because they carry a gun, but allows their child to watch and listen to destructive material is really being hypocritical. The gun carried by the military man is in defense of our lives, happiness and freedom. The musical artist may promote violence through music but may not carry a gun. That is not heroic. Many kids imitate those artists and parents don't think twice, but when the child picks up a toy gun and pretends to be a military man, the toy gun is what gets everyone scared. I would say the lyrical material and message in the song could be more dangerous to the child.

I have often gotten sad when I have heard about Israeli children having to learn how to handle a real gun at a very young age for defense. I also get angry when I hear about things like school shootings and kids who have real guns in their hands that shouldn't. Some parents are afraid that if kids play with toy guns someday they will be like the kids at Columbine or the ones who just shot up the most recent school. The important difference here is that the kids playing military are pretending to defend freedom. They are not pretending to harm someone for no reason. Those kids who shoot in school usually have lots of other behaviors and risk factors that adults should be watching for. Usually toy guns are not the initiating factor.

If parents are concerned that the gun is

the focal point of the play and they would like that to be different, parents might talk to their kids about all the other things about these soldiers and how they are trained to try to not kill innocent civilians. They only go after the bad guys. Helping the kids to further understand this fact may take some of the focus off of the gun and help parents to feel a bit more comfortable with the games.

Of course, after all is said and done, if you are uncomfortable with your child playing these games, you do have the option to stop it. I do not think the games are harmful and as long as parents keep talking to their kids, I don't think it should be a big concern. As always, if you think a child is in trouble and may be a danger to him or herself or others, that is the time to talk to the child's parents, and depending on how much real trouble you suspect, the police, and get the child some help. Most kids playing these games will not be in that type of situation and will not need that.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.



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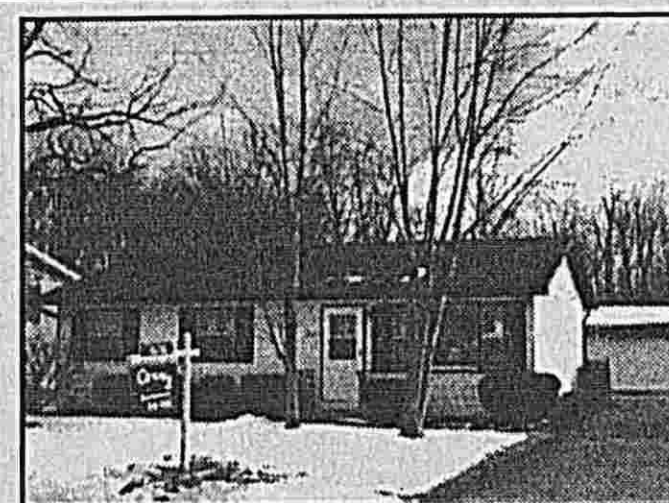
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Emil E. Jirik

Age 96 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. He was born Dec. 16, 1906 in Chicago, the son of the late John and Julia (Vesely) Jirik. He had lived in Riverside until 1970, moving to West Palm Beach, Fla. and then to Antioch in 1955. He graduated from Marshall High School and attended Northwestern University. From 1935 until 1940, he worked for the Illinois State Police and from 1940 until 1946, he was a Cook County Deputy Sheriff. Before his retirement, he was a liquor salesman for Gold Seal Liquors. On May 18, 1929, he married Sylvia A. Tomisek in Chicago and she preceded him in death on Nov. 25, 1970.

Survivors are a daughter, Joy A. Jirik of Naples, Fla. and a son, Robert (Linda) Jirik of LaGrange; two grandchildren, Heather (David) Chmiel and Raul (Kristie) Jirik; three great grandchildren, Kayla, Ryan and Ava.

Funeral services and entombment were private at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Antioch Senior Center, Antioch, IL 60002 in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Lori Sue Smith

Age 42 of Round Lake Beach, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at Highland Park Hospital in Highland Park. She was born July 7, 1960 in Grand Rapids, Mich. to Lawrence and Virginia (Lowe) Robleske. On May 2, 1983, she married Jeffrey Smith in Grand Rapids, Mich. Lori was a former resident of Wyoming, Michigan, where she was employed in the security department of both Smiths Industries and Lakes Industries. She relocated to Round Lake Beach in 1994, and was employed by the security department of Gurnee Mills. She was a member of Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Jeffrey; a son, Nicholas; and a daughter, Brooke, all of Round Lake Beach; a sister, Cheryl Boglianno; three brothers, Eric, Patrick and Barry Robleske, all of the Grand Rapids, Mich. area; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Shirley Smith and a sister-in-law, Susan Smith, all of Byron Center, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Daniel (Kim) Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was from 5:30-8 p.m., April 12 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct. (at Cedar Lake Rd.) Round Lake. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m., April 14 and continued on April 15 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Home, 3131 S. Division Ave., Wyoming, Mich. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., April 15 at St. John Vianney Church, 4101 Clyde Park Ave. SW, Wyoming, Mich. Interment was in Rosedale Memorial Park in Grand Rapids, Mich. Memorials to the City of Hope-Chicago Chapter, 5215 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, IL 60077-Attn: Marlene Hahn or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation-Chicago Chapter, P.O. Box 769, Hillside, IL 60162-0769 would be appreciated by the family.

Marjorie J. Hartman

Age 82 of Fox Lake, died Monday, April 14, 2003 at Terrace North Nursing Center in Zion. She was born in Martinsville to William A. and Elma A. (nee Tyhurst) Taggart.

Survivors include her daughter, Leslie

(Arthur) Jones of Round Lake Park; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, John; a son, John and a brother in infancy.

Visitation was April 17 from 2 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. Rev. Lisle Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church officiated.

Anna B. Roelle

Age 82 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2003 at her home. Born in Chicago, to the late Ignatz and Mary Blochinsky. She was a founding member of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake and a trustee of Round Lake Library.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert of 63 years, whom she wed on Sept. 3, 1939 in Chicago at St. George's Orthodox Church; her children, Marilyn (Richard) Walters of Mundelein, and Robert (Renee) Roelle of Huntington, NY; her grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother.

A funeral service was held at noon on April 17 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating. Friends visited from 4-8 p.m., April 16 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073.

Elvira M. Banulis

Age 79, formerly of Round Lake Park, passed away on April 11, 2003 at Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Wis. She was born in Chicago to the late Frank and Aldophina (nee Andreketi) Ashmont.

She is survived by her sons, Roger Banulis of Round Lake Park, Samuel (Linda) Banulis of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Richard (Delores) Banulis of Silver Lake, Wis.; her grandchildren and her great-granddaughter. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband, Samuel J. Banulis in 1989; a brother and a daughter-in-law.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m., April 17 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., April 16 at the funeral chapel. Memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Vern Dorothy Anglim

Age 96 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2003 at Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Jacob B. and Ida (Etkorn) Suerth. One of the places she worked was at the Chicago Police Department in the fingerprint department. On Feb. 4, 1938, she married Harold A. Anglim in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1960.

Survivors include her son, Rev. Ronald H. Anglim of Antioch; one brother, Elmer (Betty) Suerth of Downers Grove and three nephews. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her sister and a niece.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:30 p.m. April 15 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment service was at 11 a.m., April 16 in the chapel at St. Boniface Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was held at the church from 4-7 p.m., April 15. Those desiring may make contributions to the Vitas Hospice, 580

Waters Edge Dr., Suite 100, Lombard, IL 60148 or for masses in her memory. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Wilbur E. 'Pete' Peterson

Age 84 of Lake Villa, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2003 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Albert J. and Anna (nee Hornburg) Peterson. He married Mildred Babrak on Feb. 3, 1940.

He was the beloved husband of Mildred; devoted father of Ted of Elgin and Judy (Edward) Beatty of St. Louis, Mo.; loving grandfather; great grandfather and brother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., April 17 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, with Rev. Terry Breum officiating. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., April 16 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa and on April 17 at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Private burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, IL 60046.

Forrest E. Lindgren

Age 57 of Ingleside, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2003 at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Vietnam War, was a former Grant Township Little League coach and an avid bowler and golfer.

Surviving are five children, Forrest Lindgren Jr. and Jeff Lindgren, both living in Pennsylvania, Lisa Lindgren of Scottsdale, Ariz., Kelly Lindgren of Fox Lake and Matthew Lindgren of Gurnee; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his father, Harry Lindgren and by his mother and stepfather, Mary Ellen and Gene Lombardo.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., April 18 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Route 176) Libertyville. Interment will follow at East Fox Lake Cemetery. Visitation is from 5-9 p.m., April 17 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Delwyn L. Hansen

Age 81, a resident of Pistakee Highlands in McHenry, died Thursday, April 10, 2003 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was a veteran having served with the U.S. Navy C.B.s during WWII and was married to Adeline (nee Johnson) on April 25, 1942 in Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, Adeline (nee Johnson) Hansen of Pistakee Highlands in McHenry; his children, Delwyn "Del" (Donna) Hansen II of McHenry, Jeri-Lynn Hansen of Fox Lake; and Laurel "Laurie" (Chuck) Jensen of Spring Grove; his grandchildren, Delwyn "Jay" (Jennifer) Hansen III of Johnsburg, Suzanne (Paul) Hendrixson of Lake Villa, Erica (Joe) Diles of Round Lake, Nicole (Janis) Tupesis of Chicago and Eric Jensen of Fox Lake; nine great grandchildren and a sister-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Hulda (nee Sorensen) Hansen and a brother Art Hansen and by a sister, Lillian Gordon.

Friends of the family called from 3:30-8 p.m., April 15 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral service was conducted 11 a.m., April 16 at the funeral home with

the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Burial followed at the Woodland Cemetery in McHenry.

Mary C. Shull

Age 54 of Johnsburg, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at the Health Park Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla. She and her husband, Jack are the owners of Shull Plumbing in Libertyville, where Mary served as president and was a member of the auxiliary of Plumbing and Heating Contractors for Lake and McHenry Counties.

Surviving are her husband, Jack; seven children, Tony (Shari) Treblthick of Spring Grove, Rick (Lee) Treblthick of Ingleside, Steve (Kirsty) Treblthick of Gages Lake, Linda (David) Meloney of Mundelein, John (Karen) Shull of Libertyville and Jason Shull of Genoa City; 16 grandchildren and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents, Connie and Frances Schmit and by a brother.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., April 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176) Libertyville. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation as from noon until the time of service on April 17. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Virginia L. Krueger

Age 94 of Vernon Hills, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at her home. She and her husband of 73 years, William Krueger, who passed away on June 15, 2001, were lifelong farmers and members of the Long Grove Community Church.

Surviving are two sons, Harold (Natalie) Krueger and Ronald (Joan) Krueger, both of Vernon Hills; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Wanda Rossman.

A graveside service for the family was held at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Frank Eidrich

Age 63 of Hainesville, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He served a tour of duty with the U.S. Army and became a tool and die maker.

He leaves his loving parents, Frank (Regina) Eidrich of Spring Grove; sisters, Margaret (John) Schleibinger of Gurnee, Marianne (Paul) Slegmund of San Mateo, Calif.; his brother, John (Patty) Eidrich of Gig Harbor, Wash.; nephews and nieces.

Memorial service was held 1:30 p.m., April 12 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. Grayslake with the Rev. Fr. James Merold officiating. Interment was privately held. Friends of the family visited at the funeral chapel, April 12, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the charity of choice in memory of Mr. Eidrich.

Carrie L. Knopf

Age 33 of Round Lake Beach, passed away at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan on April 10, 2003.

She is survived by her parents, Bonita (nee Brady) and Larry Knopf of Round Lake Beach; her sister, Laurie (George) Weber of Round Lake and her brother, Christopher Knopf of Round Lake.

Funeral service was held 4 p.m., April

13 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Visitation was April 13, from 2 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

James D. Ashworth

Age 54 of Round Lake Beach, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Huntington, W. Va., to Paul and Corbalee (Garrett) Ashworth. On Aug. 28, 1971, he married Theresa A. Bowman in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Theresa; five children, Tracy (Ricky) Pennington of Mundelein, Carrie (Mickey) White of Lake Villa, Melonie Ashworth of Lake Villa; seven grandchildren; three brothers; a sister and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father.

Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., April 11 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral mass was celebrated at 9:30 a.m., April 12 at St. Joseph Church in Round Lake. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Donna M. Crosbie

Age 53, passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in Libertyville. She was born in Germany to Felix and Katherine Zurkiewicz of Columbus, Ohio.

She is survived by her daughter, Jenny Crosbie of St. Louis, Mo.; her parents; sisters, Irene (Dennis) Chelsey of Columbus, Ohio and Eve (Robert) Kurek of Bloomington and her former husband, Richard Crosbie of Grayslake.

A funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m., April 12 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family called from 4-9 p.m. on April 11 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Virginia C. Pickett

Age 90 of McHenry (formerly of Third Lake), passed away at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Chicago to Anastasia (nee Schroeder) and Christian Kloss.

She is survived by her sons, William and Robert Pickett; her sister, Lorraine; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, William Pickett Sr. in 1989; her daughter, Barbara Lundgren and four siblings.

A memorial mass was held at 10 a.m., April 9 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake.

Lucille R. Sarich

Age 83, a lifelong resident of Lake County, passed away on April 7, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She volunteered at Victory Lakes and Victory Memorial Hospital.

Lucille is survived by her five children, Steve (Marilyn) Sarich, David (Sherry) Sarich, Kim (Bobby) Burby, Robert (Valerie) Sarich and John (Julie) Sarich; six grandchildren; her brother and her sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Sarich in 1986 and her brother, Roman Huber in 2000.

A Mass of Resurrection was held at 10 a.m., April 10 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Interment was at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., April 9 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake.

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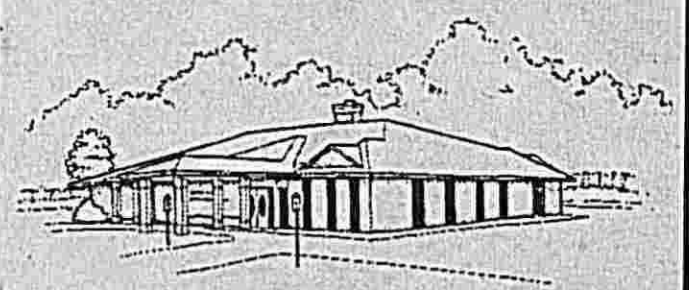
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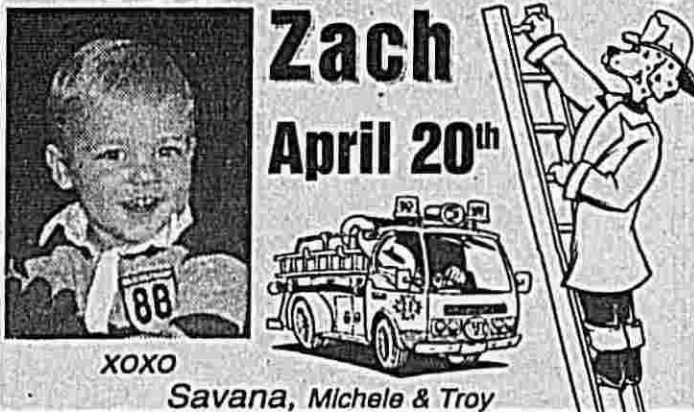
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Broad and Narrow Approaches to Job Searches

By Scott T. Fleischmann

When I was about twelve years old, my father who loved outdoor sports attempted to teach me to hunt and fish. Although I never developed my dad's love for these activities, I learned several skills that would serve me well in later life. One of these skills is essential to the job search process. He took an entire afternoon to share the differences between rifles and shotguns, and when to use each. In that same session, he taught me basic gun safety and how to clean these weapons. Although this may not seem to be a complex subject to hunters, I was not familiar with the sport and needed the lesson. A shotgun is projects a large pattern of small "shot" but a rifle sends one bullet directly to a very small specific target. Just as a hunter knows when to use a shotgun and when to use a rifle each job hunter needs to know which method to use.

The Rifle Approach

Those who know exactly where their career is headed you can use the rifle approach. In this approach, a candidate researches companies that seem to meet specific career objectives. They then send a resume to those that are the best match. This is the preferred method for those who have a defined career plan because they can work toward that goal. However, those who use this method you must have a complete understanding of their goals including: skill strengths, area's for personal growth, geographic preferences, the effects of spiritual beliefs on their career, etc. For those who would like to do a study of all of these factors, I suggest the book *What Color Is Your Parachute?* 2000 (Bolles, Thomas Nelson; Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press, 1999). This book will help to analyze each factor that could influence a job search. It is updated every two to three years and is available at most libraries and bookstores.

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You'll love it or I'll refund the
money. \$5,500. (847)490-
4570.

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GMC 2002 ENVOY SLT,
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standing cond., 37K mi., 4WD
all the time, 8-cyl., leather
seats, 6 CD stereo system,
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tions, completely redone,
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that, road driveable, 4K on
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nings.

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driven, Screamin' Eagle,
Stage 1, exc. cond., 18K,
\$14,500. (847)740-7935.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Desert Fence
NATURE/PURPOSE: Fence
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 303 Linden Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-546-6072.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Desert Fence, 303 Linden Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-546-6072.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Desert Fence
 March 26, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of March 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: March 26, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0404A-5331-RL
 April 4, 11, 18, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE BID NOTICE
 Fox Lake Grade School District 114 is seeking bids to furnish and install playground equipment (material and labor included) at Lotus School located at 29067 W. Grass Lake Road, Spring Grove, Illinois 60081. For bid specifications, please contact Sandra Schuenemann, Associate Superintendent at the District 114 administrative offices located at 29067 W. Grass Lake Road, Spring Grove, Illinois 60081. Sealed bids are due to the administrative offices by 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 21, 2003. All bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 21, 2003 at Lotus School located 29067 W. Grass Lake Road, Spring Grove, Illinois 60081. The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any or all bids or parts thereof, or any irregularities or informalities.

0411B-5350-FL
 April 11, 18, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
 Estate of MARY ROSE DONOVAN)
)
 Deceased.)
)
CLAIM NOTICE
 Notice is given of the death of MARY ROSE DONOVAN of Lindenhurst, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 6, 2003, to JEAN K. INGRUM, of 66 Magnolia Lane, Lindenhurst, Illinois, 60046, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before October 16, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

JEAN K. INGRUM,
 Independent Executor
RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney
 0411B-5347-GL
 April 11, 18, 25, 2003

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 0418C-5356-WL
 April 18, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Franzke Painting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential and commercial painting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2311 Carriage Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-366-7314.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Gail Blanchard, 515 S. Emerald, McHenry, IL 60050, 815-759-0866.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Gail Blanchard
 March 27, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of March 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: March 27, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0404A-5332-LV
 April 4, 11, 18, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION HEARING
 The Island Lake Sanitary District will hold a hearing at its May 13, 2003 regularly scheduled board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Island Lake Sanitary District offices, 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake, IL 60042. Purpose: to review, approve and adopt the operating budget and appropriation ordinance for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2003 and ending April 30, 2004. Written or oral comments concerning these documents will be accepted from the constituents of the Sanitary District.

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 0418C-5366-WL
 April 11, 18, 25, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: RJ Trucking
NATURE/PURPOSE: Delivery
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 120 Oak Plaza, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-566-7033.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Rico A. Bergamo, 536 S. Beacon Lane, Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-546-7796.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Rico A. Bergamo
 March 21, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of March 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
 Notary Public
 Received: March 21, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0404A-5330-MN
 April 4, 11, 18, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Real Estate Connection
NATURE/PURPOSE: Real Estate Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 107 E. Main St., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847) 791-2171.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jose Mejia, 602 Woodmoor Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL, 60073.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Jose Mejia
 March 21, 2003
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 /s/ Charlene Martin
 Notary Public
 Received: March 21, 2003

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 Lake County Clerk
 0404A-5339-RL
 April 4, 11, 18, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Ulyana's Remodeling
NATURE/PURPOSE: Remodeling, Painting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1870 Deerfield Road, Highland Park, IL 60035, (847) 791-2564.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Kenneth B. Hoyer, 872 Crossland Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-548-6449.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Vladimir Levin
 /s/ Alex Solovychik
 March 31, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
 Notary Public
 Received: March 31, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0404A-5336-GEN
 April 4, 11, 18, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: A Capital Resource
NATURE/PURPOSE: Broker for funding sources, buying assets receivables, RE Notes, and other cash flows.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 125 Cecelia St., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-1871.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Gene R. Simpson, P.O. Box 510, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-2006, 125 Cecelia Street, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-1871.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Jose Mejia
 March 21, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Bear Coalings
NATURE/PURPOSE: Multi use coaling, concrete, wood, metal counter tops.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2417 Magnolia Ln., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847) 245-3608.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Vincent S. Staszak
 Kris Staszak, 2417 Magnolia Ln., Lindenhurst, ILL., 60046, (847) 245-3607.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Vincent Staszak
 /s/ Kris Staszak
 April 8, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: April 9, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5354-LN
 April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Dace Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Carpenter Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 42 Tweed Rd., Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-973-2119.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Daniel Dace
 April 9, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: April 10, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5358-FL
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: TJ's Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1407 North Oak Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 262-206-4251.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Thomas M. Depner, Jr., 1407 North Oak Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 262-206-4251.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Thomas M. Depner, Jr.
 April 9, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public
 Received: April 9, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5355-RL
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: TP Kane Consulting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Management Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1332 Hedgerow Dr., Graylake, IL 60030, 312-208-0625.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

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PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Timothy P. Kane, 1332 Hedgerow Dr., Graylake, IL 60030, 847-223-1037.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Timothy P. Kane
 April 10, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Ivette M. Diaz
 Notary Public
 Received: April 10, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5357-GL
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Home Inspection Training Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: School-Teach Home Inspections
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 700 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL 60060, 442 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-949-5856.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Madelyn Catanese, 1818 Victoria Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-949-5956.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Madelyn Catanese
 April 7, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina Losik
 Notary Public
 Received: April 9, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5359-MN
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: RLM Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Additions and remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 43350 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9163.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Rand L. McFeters, 43350 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9896.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Rand L. McFeters
 April 14, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Horn
 Notary Public
 Received: April 14, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5362-AN
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: E.J. Thrift
NATURE/PURPOSE: Thrift / Resale Store
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 655 W. Railroad Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-8700.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Emily Rowley, 1055 W. Cottonwood Court, Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-8700.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Emily Rowley
 April 4, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: April 4, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5361-RL
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Phoenix Transporting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Transporting aggregate
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35308 N. Sheridan, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2568.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

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TRANSACTING BUSINESS Kim R. Wooten Palya, 35308 N. Sheridan, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2568.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Kim R. Wooten Palya
 April 11, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Beatrice J. Freeman
 Notary Public
 Received: April 14, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0418C-5363-FL
 April 18, 25, 2003
 May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: R & R Collectibles
NATURE/PURPOSE: Retail sports memorabilia & model trains store.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 103 E. Townline Rd., Vernon Hills, IL 60061. (847) 918-1261.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Robert W. Hume, 464 Kennedy Pl., Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061. (847) 362-6758.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Robert W. Hume
 April 8, 2003

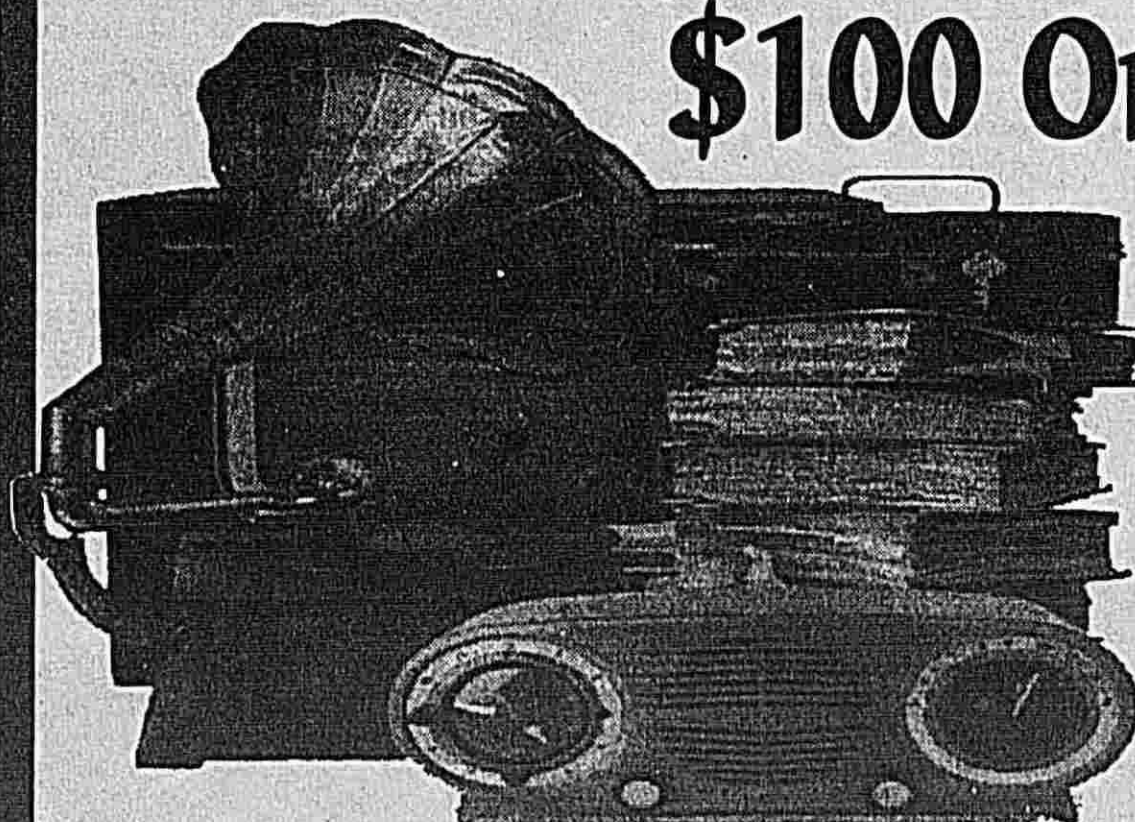
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April 2003.
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 /s/ Alda Carillo
 Notary Public
 Received: April 10, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
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 0418C-5364-LB
 April 18, 25, 2003
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Acorn Home Inspection Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential home inspection
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35075 N. Milwaukee Ave., Ingleside, ILL. 60041. (847) 970-0546.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Michael Grant, 35075 N. Milwaukee Ave., Ingleside, ILL. (847) 970-0546.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Michael Grant
 March 23, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Evelyn Zidek
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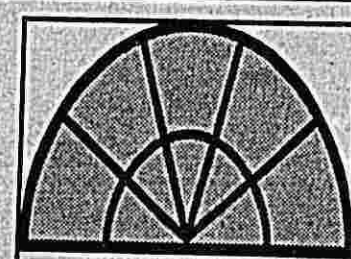
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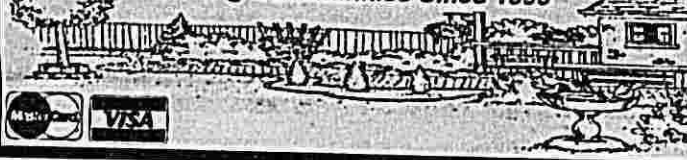
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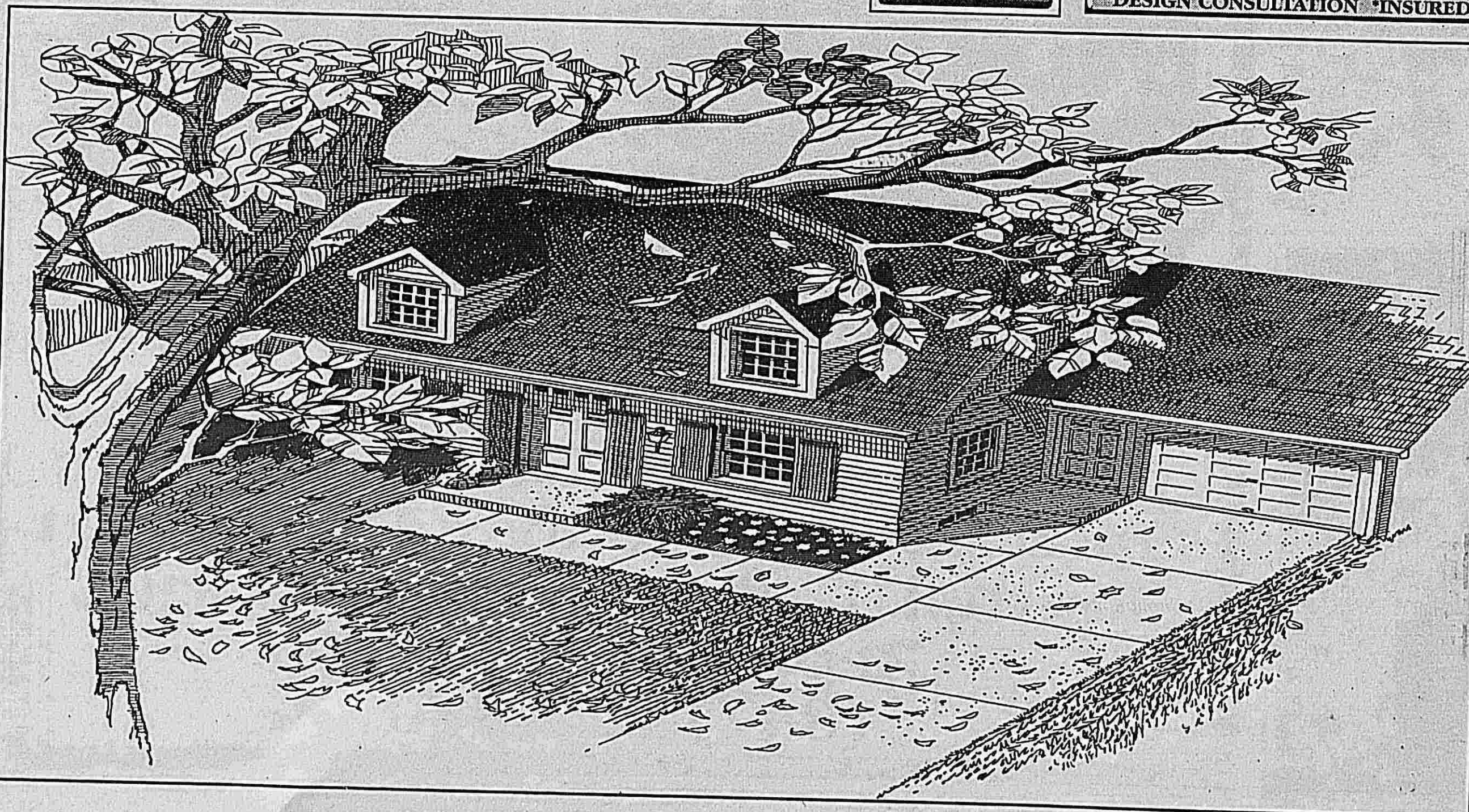
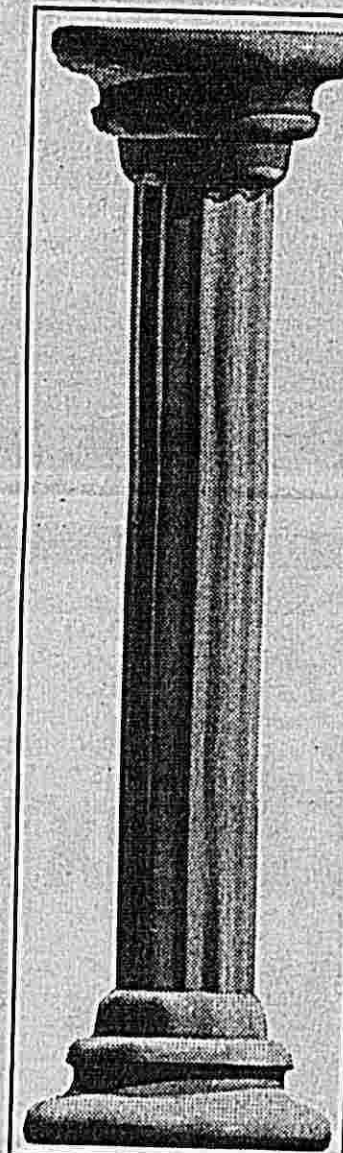
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